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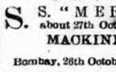

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SUIT NO. 705 OF 1899.

MERWANJEE MUNCHERJEE CAMA and HORMUSJEE MUNCHERJEE CAMA, both of Bombay, Parsee inhabitants, the former residing at Pedder Road, without the Fort of Bombay and the latter at Nepean Sea Road, without the Fort of Bombay.....Plaintiffs.

vs.

NOWROJEE NUSSERWANJEE THOONTHI, also of Bombay, Parsee inhabitant, residing at Shaik Abdul Rehman Street, without the Fort of Bombay.....Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute made in the above Suit and bearing date the 11th day of June, 1900, the following immovable property will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION by the Commissioner of this Hon'ble Court, at his Office, in the Court House, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of November, 1900, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

PARTICULARS.

All the estate, right, title and interest of the abovenamed Plaintiffs and the defendant in the following property, viz:—

All that piece of Batty ground situate at or near Camatee-bura or the Cross Road leading to the Grant Road in the Island of Bombay and containing by admeasurement thirty thousand square feet, be the same, little more or less, and bounded on the North by the property formerly of Mr. Tanner but now the property of Rosa Fudia, on the South by the Foras Road, on the East by the property formerly of Nowrojee Shapurjee Commrejear, but now of the Native Foundary, and on the West by the property formerly of Burjorjee Sorabjee Lyawalla but now by the property of Hajee Adam Seedick and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Assessments at Rs. 2,644 and 1 to 4 and Ward No. 2363 to 2367 and 2367 and by the Collector of Land Revenue under No.....and which premises are situate in the undermentioned Registrar of Bombay.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Mr. Khareshejee D. Shroff, Attorney for the Plaintiffs, at No. 13, Horniy Road, Fort, Bombay.—Dated, this 27th day of September, 1900.

J. J. GAZDAR,
Acting Commissioner.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SUIT No. 707 OF 1899.

MERWANJEE MUNCHERJEE CAMA and HORMUSJEE MUNCHERJEE CAMA, both of Bombay, Parsee inhabitants, the former residing at Peddar Road and the latter at Napean Sea Road without the Fort of Bombay.....Plaintiffs.

vs.

NOWROJEE NESSERWANJEE THOONTHI, also of Bombay Parsee Inhabitant, residing at Shaikh Abdul Rehman street, without the Fort of Bombay .....Defendant.

PURSUANT to the DECREE Absolute made in the above Suit and bearing date the 11th day of June, 1900, the following immovable property will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION by the Commissioner of this Hon'ble Court, at his Office, in the Court House, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of November, 1900, at half past three o'clock in the afternoon.

PARTICULARS

All the estate, right, title and interest of the abovenamed Plaintiffs and Defendant in the following property :—

All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground containing by admeasurement 1:3 square yards or thereabouts together with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling house, standing thereon, situate, lying and being in the Fort of Bombay, in Abdool Rehman Street, or Bottlewala Moholla, on the North side thereof and bounded as follows :—On the East by a Sweeper's Chawl, on the West by the Public Road called Abdool Rehman Street, on the North by the house of Framjee Muntonjee Oomrigar, and on the South by the house of Nowrojee Nesserwanjee Thoontai and which said premises were formerly in the occupation of Hormusjee Dorabjee Jaroowalla and his tenants and are now in that of the said Nowrojee Nesserwanjee Thontai and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under B Ward No. 288, and Street No. 371.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of MR KHARSEDJI S D SHROFF, Attorney for the Plaintiffs above-named, at No. 13, Hornoy Road, Fort, Bombay—Dated this 1st day of October, 1900.

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Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	2 bon.	1,240
Bank of Bengal	40,000	00	all	10 pr. ct.	1,220
Bank of Madras	810,000	500	all	10 pr. ct.	1,020
Commercial	10,000	100	100	nil	65
Bank of India.	15,000		75		
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	1,00,000	40	all	3 pr. ct.	9
Charter Bank.	40,000	£20	£20	10 pr. ct.	£29 1-2
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	dol. 125	all	41-10-0	1
National Bank of India	40,000	£25	£12 1-2	8 pr. ct.	300

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

			Half	yearly.	
Ahmedabad					
Allistone	70			Nil	
Anglo-Indian ...	1,500	1,00	all	000	190
Assur Veerjee Mill Ltd	1,345 In all 2000 Shares of which 1002 have been all lotted.	Rs. 500 each	Fully paid up	0 Nil Rs. 25 12 1-2	15 om.
Aurungabad S. & M. Co., Ltd.		1,000	1,000		60
Auxiliary S.& W. Co., Ltd. (Bellary)	971	50	all	9 per ct.	1,000
Baroda Manfg. Co., Ld	2,750	550,000	200	12 1-2	170
Bombay United	90	1,000	1,000	Nil	350
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co....	80	500	500	dvdRs 30	480
Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld	500	1,000	1,000		90
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	d Rs.50	00
Bombay Woollen Manfg. Co. Ltd	650	1,000	1,000	10 per ct.	1,020
Central India...	1,000	500	50	dvdRs.50	1,910
China Mills Co. Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	dvdRs.30	410
City of Bombay Mills	800	1,000	1,000	dvdRs.25	660
Colinatore S. and W	6,000	100	00	9 per ct.	1
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	25	500
Dharamsey Khetsey Mills	4,000	700	...	Rs. 10	350
Coorla Mills	...	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	350
Churrimbhoy Mills	80	1,000	1,000	dvdRs60	615
David Mill	1,400	500	500	dvdRs30	260
Dhulia Spinning and Pressing Co. Ld.	400	250	all	dvdRs20	160
Dhun Mills.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	100
Empress	2,100	500	500	Nil	250
Framjee Petit..	1,250	1,000	1,000	Nil	275
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Nil	385
Hingunghat Manoockjee Petit	8,400	500	500	5 pr ct.	670
Howard and Bullough ...	1,500	500	500	25	500
Hope Mills....	600	1,000	1,000	30	350
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	30	1,150xd
Imperial Spinning Co. Ld.	900	500	500	Nil	15
Indian Manfg...	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	470
Indo-China Steam Navigating Co. Ld.	700	1,000	1,000	dvdRs 50	400
James Greaves,	1,100	500	500	Nil	390
Jaffer Sait	600	500	500	dvdRs 20	220
Jamshedmanufacturing Co.	1,800	250	250	dvd 5	130
Jowraj Bullock,	1,000	1,000	1,000	no dvd	425
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.....	3,430	1,000	1,000	20	30
Khandesh Spinning & Manfg. Co....	7,500	1,000	1,000	dvdRs65	70
Khatao Makanjee Co., Ld.	1,000	250	250	65	500xd
Krishna Mills Ld	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvdRs25	450
Leopold.....	1,218	500	—	dvdRs.82	570
Lord Reay Mfg	3,500	100	108	dvdRs10	155xd
Lakmidas Spinning & Weaving Co.	445	1,000	1,000	30	440
Madras United	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs 30	£70
Mahalaxmee...	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs 10	2,825
Mahboob Shah Mill Co. Ld.	600	1,000	1,000	Nil	75
Maneckjee Petit	4,000	1,000	1,000	dvd40	1,807xd
Mohanlal K. Parekh G & Mfg Co. Ld.	300	100	115	dvdRs15	70
Muzagaon	5,000	250	...	Nil	
Morarji Goculdass	1,050	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs35	1,525
Mysore S & M. Co., Ld	4,000	250	250	Nil	160
Nadura Mills...	7,779	100	100	Nil	90
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil	pa 52
New Great Eastern.....	1,400	1,000	1,000	Nil	230
Presidency Mills. Co.(Ld).	742	1,	1,000	Nil	560
Queen Mills ...	900	1,000	1,000	Rs30	560
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	dvdRs5	800
Saraswati Mills	1,250	500	500	Nil	50
Sassoon.....	1,500	1,000	1,000	dvdRs20	500
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	Nil	350
Soonderdas ...	750	1,000	1,000	Nil	85
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Nil	
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	Nil	245
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,300	250	250	Nil	160
Standard Mills Co.	1,000	500	500	Nil	575
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	66
Swadeshi Mills	4,000	500	500	dvdRs22½	570
Sassoon and Alliance	3,000	500	500	Nil	325
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co	500	1,000	1,000	Nil	
Union Mills Ld.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	25
Venishunker Lukhmishunker Mill Co. Ld..	900	500	500	Nil	410xd
Victoria Mills..	250	1,000	1,000	Nil	2
Western India..	1,200	1,000	1,000	Nil	300
Wadhwan City Spinning Pressing & Manufacturing Co. Ld.	400	50	all	dvdRs	

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Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	125	1,300x
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	all	18 pr. ct.	41
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	Rs. 80	800
Bellasis	167	1,000	1,000 dv Rs 20		160xd
Bhownagger City Press & Manfg. Co.Ld	550	250	250	25	275
Bombay Cotton Broulse Cawnpore Press Co, Ld	1,000	125	125	Nil.	65
Broach City Press Co., Ld	500	200	200 dvd Rs 20		200xd
Colaba Press ...	500	1,880	1,880 dvd Rs 15		310
East India	350	1,000	1,000	125	1,325
English Press	400	200	... dvd Rs 9		60
Fort	150	8,300	500 dvd Rs20		650
French	300	500	500 dvd Rs40		425
Fuzulbhoy and Sabapathy ...	450	450	500 dvd Rs35		340xd
Hingoli Press ...	700	100	100	Rs 17	135
Khangaum	240	450	450 dvdRs 80		460
Bahuva Press Co., Ld	300	200	all	15 pr. ct.	22
ahmadpura Cotton G. and Press Co. ...	300	500	500	53	55
Mercantile ...	600	125	125 dvd Rs 5		424
Mofussil Co	125	400	400 dvd Rs35		415
Munmar M.....	900	250	all dvd Rs80		190
New Borar....	00	500	500 dvd Rs50		550
New Indian	00	125	125 dv Rs12½		150
Prince of Wales	100	500	00	20	1 5
Sabapathy (Bellary)	500	500	70	30	300xd
Sassoon.....	300	500	500	20	340xd
Sind and Punjab Co.	100	1,000	1,000	125	965 1725
Sind	400	2,000	750	20	325
Surat Woollen Mills	200	250	250	Nil.	
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			Half	yearly	
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Back Bay Baths.....	500	50	50	12	35
Badham Pile...	5,000	100	100	12 pr ct	110
Bombay & Bumma Trading Corporation...	1,000	12,500	500	dvd 150	6,850
Do. New Issue.		500	375	dvd 112½	1,76
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld..	1,250	00	100	dvd 4	66
Bombay Land Reclamation and Building Co., Ld.....	400	500	500	5 pr ct	55
Bombay Flour Mill	000	500	500	55	750
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	5 pr ct	291
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills ..	500	200	200	dvd Rs 8	171
Delhi Cloth & General Mills Co., Ld.....	2,000	250	250	9 p 16	521
Empire of India Life A. Co., Ld	292	500	50	...	53
Indian Guarantee & Reserve Ship Assn.....	5,000	00	10	10 pr. ct.	15
John Roberts & Co.	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	175
Kemp & Co. ...	4,000	200	175	21	355xd
Kurrachee Landing Marcks & Co, Ld.	500	500	300	30	183
Napier Hotel Co	4,000	100	100	dvd Rs15	149
Napier Foundry	2,000	100	1	9 pr. ct.	25
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance ...	1,000	100	0	...	60
Philips & Co.	5,000	200	12	pr. ct.	125
Ralli Bros. & Co.	4,000	100	50	Nil	30
Port Canning Co.....	6,000	000	100	25	400xd
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Ahmedabad Pranlej Ry....	500	00	...	5 pr. ct.	710
Tapti Valley Ry. Co.....	500	500	...	4 pr. ct.	475

EXCHANGE.

	Terms.		Rate
London Banks ...	On demand.....		1s. 4d.
Do. do.	Telegraphic		1s. 3 31-32d.
Do. do.	3 Months sight...		1s. 4 7-32d.
Do. do.	4 Do. do....		1s. 4 1-16d.
Do. do.	6 Do. do....		1s. 4 3-8d.
Do. Documents	3 Do. do....		1s. 4 15-32d.
Do. do	6 Do. do....		1s. 4 21-32d.
Do. Credit	4 Do. do....		1s. 4 7-16d.
Do. do.	6 Do. do....		1s. 4 3-8d.
France	8 Do.		2c. 17½
Do.	4 Do.		2c. 9-32-3-4
Calcutta	At sight		Rs 100 1-16
Do.	10 days'		do....
Madras	8 sight		do....
Do.	10 days		do....
China	30 days		do....

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 58m. Sun sets, 5h. 29m. High water, 1-7m., 0-55a. Low water, 6-38m., 6-44a. P. and O. s. s. Oriental with English mails of 12th inst., due to arrive at day-light.

Music on the Esplanade, 6 p.m.
Music at the Victoria Gardens, 5-30

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h. 59m. Sun sets, 5h. 28m. High water, 1-44m., 1-32a. Low water, 7-35m., 7-16a.

THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—An Indian Palmcivet (Paradoxurus niger) has been kindly presented to the zoological collection by Khan Sahib Mahomed Ali Murghe, the Kazi of Bombay.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Lamu, Mombassa, Ibo, Chindi, Tanga, Darasalom, Zanzibar, Beira, Mozambique, Delagoa-bay, Natal and Cape Colony, per s. s. Setos, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 8 a.m., on Monday, the 29th instant.

THE QUALITY OF BOMBAY MILK.—Lingury Sivjathan, a Purdesee milkman, was charged before Mr. Jinnah, at the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, with feeding his buffaloes with stable refuse. The magistrate fined the man Rs. 30, expressing his regret that he could not send him to jail.

MUSIC ON THE ESPLANADE.—By kind permission of Lieutenant-Colonel E. S. Luard and Officers the Band of the 1st Battalion B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps will play the following programme, on the Esplanade, at 6 p.m., to-day :—

March	The Old Brigade ..... Myddleton
Overture	Maidden Blushes..... Stigon
Selection from	The Messenger Boy..... L. Monckton
Valse	Soarire D'Avril ..... Depret
Spanish Ballet Music	Isacrose
Polka.....	The Garden Party ..... Godfrey

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—By kind permission of the Commanding Officer the Band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers will play the following programme, at the Victoria Gardens, at 5-30 p.m., to-day :—

March.....	The Queen's Guard..... A. Williams
Dance.....	The Bassin Belle ..... E. Goafrey
Selection	The Telephone Girl ..... Serpotte
Valse	Dorothy ..... Bucalossi
Polka	Mabel Jane ..... Courvelles
Song	Good Night..... Kucken

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

A BICYCLE THIEF.—Before Mr. Jinnah, at the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, a young Parsee, named Muncherji Sorabji, was charged with the theft of a bicycle, of the value of about Rs. 80, the property of Mr. Forward, of Messrs. Wilcaway, Laidlaw and Co., and another bicycle, of the value of about Rs. 250, belonging to one Manekji Muncherji Ichhapuria, a Parsee student. Accused was further charged with theft of a metal watch and silver chain, of the value of about Rs. 35. Mr. J. Payne, on behalf of the complainant, pleaded guilty to all the charges, asking for leniency, as it was the accused's first offence. The magistrate sentenced accused to an aggregate term of nine months' rigorous imprisonment.

A MESMERIC SEANCE.—Monsieur F. A. Renaud, professor and mesmerist, Great Western Hotel, intends to give a grand mesmeric seance, at as early a date as possible, and would like to enter into communication with any parties believing in these powers and who wish to ask any private questions in connection with themselves or their families, with reference to sickness or any other troubles. With the perspiration of a person unknown to him, Professor Renaud will tell the age, sex, and will give a full description of the body better and quicker than X rays and will prescribe, also with the aid of spirits, and will cure any patient; and he undertakes that no human power could perform such cures in such a miraculous manner. Please send stamps for answer.

FATAL FALL OFF A STAIRCASE.—An inquiry was held yesterday, at the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, by Mr. P. Byrne, the coroner, on the body of Khushal Dulabh, aged about seventy-five years, a blacksmith, who resided at Lohar Chawl. The deceased had been, for the past eight years, ailing with cough and difficulty of breathing and was in a very feeble and emaciated condition. He could hardly get up if he sat down and could not walk any distance. On the 23rd instant, at 9 p.m., he suddenly expressed that he shall make no headway unless we firmly take our stand on the shastras and sweep the horizon with our ken from those healthy and bracing heights. And the present, gentlemen, is a fit time for putting our shoulders to the wheel when more than a lac has been poured into all the large charitable and social institutions by our catholic-spirited governor and his amiable companion, Lord and Lady Northcote, who since their short stay in our midst have proved what could be done.

A committee was then appointed to arrange the details of the movement. The lectures shall be open to the public in the hall which Mr. Tribhovandas has placed at the disposal of the committee to be used as lecture hall and reading-room. The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman for his able address and generous offer.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m., yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	2	2	8
B Mandvi, Chuckla, Umarkhadi and Bonget	5	4	29
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Kamwady Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Khaudbharwada	9	2	28
D Khetwady, Girgaum, Chowpatty, Walkeshwar and Mahalakshmi	0	1	6
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	2	3	32
F Parel, Sewri and Sion.....	1	1	9
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	10
Water-Division	0	0	0
Hospitals.....	0	3	17
Total	19	16	139
Total plague deaths to date...	80,244	66,391	
Same date last year ...	33	14	103

PLAGUE IN POONA.

The following are the plague returns of the Poona City from 24th to 25th instant :—

	Cases.	Deaths.
Bhavani	8	7
Kasba.....	6	5
Shukurwar	5	5
Budwar	2	3
Mangalwar	2	2
Somwar.....	2	1
Raviwar	3	3
Nana	4	3
Ganesh	7	5
Sadashiv	6	4
Ganj	4	4
Vetal	0	1
Ghorapdeo	1	7
Shanwar	5	7
Raste	1	0
Unknown	1	0
	57	55

Total mortality 59

THE PUNJAB LAND ALIENATION BILL.

ONE of the direct effects of the Punjab Land Alienation Bill will be the abolition of *bai-bil-wafa* or mortgages with conditional sale, which have worked such widespread mischief. The Nawab Mahomed Hyat Khan, in his speech on the Bill, gave a concrete instance of how these mortgages are worked. It is an object-lesson that the general public who may not know much about the difficult subject of land-alienation can appreciate without trouble. A big landed proprietor in the Punjab, it appears, was sued by his creditors for Rs. 17,100 due on account of various loans with the inevitable interest up to the date of institution of the suit.

"The case was compromised out of court and the landed property of the debtor, amounting to more than 7,500 acres, mortgaged to the creditors for Rs. 62,000, on the condition that the latter would enjoy the produce of the land in lieu of interest on Rs. 40,000, and would charge interest on the remaining Rs. 22,000 at the rate of 12 per cent per annum." The net result has been that for fifteen years the creditors have been in possession of the estate, have enjoyed its produce which is calculated at not less than Rs. 1,25,000, and—have now made up their account against the widow and daughter of the unfortunate (dead meanwhile), showing that Rs.2,02,653, principal and interest, is due to them. The creditors wish to foreclose the mortgaged property valued at about four lakhs of rupees, under the condition of *bai-bil-wafa*. The Nawab stated that hundreds of somewhat similar contracts have been entered into in the Punjab, and this being so it can readily be understood how the mortgage with conditional sale has been the ruin of the landholder. Before 1870 these contracts were practically unknown, and they were the only device by which it was sought to get round the Regulation that no decree of a Civil Court for sale of land should take effect without the previous sanction of the higher Revenue authorities. To quote Nawab Mahomed Hyat Khan's words :—"A world of mischief has been done by this form of contract, and every year's statistics have brought to light an increasing number of these mortgages and their foreclosures as the easiest means of depriving the poor peasant of his land."—*Pioneer.*

PLAGUE IN THE PUNJAB.

IT is now exactly three years since bibonic plague was first reported in the Punjab, and a statement is issued giving particulars of all cases known to have occurred in any part of the province during the whole of that period. In the first twelve months the epidemic was confined to the Jullundur district, where there were 2,702 cases and 1,697 deaths, and the Hoshiarpur district where there were 704 cases and 408 deaths. In the second twelve months five districts became affected, (two only nominally, namely, Jullundur, 338 cases and 212 deaths; Hoshiarpur, 59 cases and 16 deaths; Mooltan, one case, no death; Amritsar, 3 cases, one death; and Rawalpindi, 13 cases and 4 deaths. In the last twelve months (ending 30th September 1900) only the two original districts remained in fected, that is, Jullundur, with 726 cases and 472 deaths, and Hoshiarpur with 107 cases and 54 deaths. The disease, however, also appeared in Patiala State in the last twelve months, where 26 cases and 19 deaths were recorded. Taking the three years as a single period, the totals for the entire province work out at 4,088 cases and 2,883 deaths. It is greatly to the credit of the plague authorities that this insidious disease, notwithstanding its persistent struggles to secure a permanent foothold in the Punjab, should have been restrained within such a narrow bounds and finally exterminated.—*C. and M. Gazette.*

ANILINE DYE TRADE MARK.

MR. WEBB, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, gave his decision at the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, in a case arising under Section 7 of the Merchandise Marks Act, in which Mr. W. Menke, the representative in India of the Actien Gesellschaft fur Anilin Fabrikation of Berlin, charged Tribhowan Dayabhai with selling tins of aniline dye, bearing labels resembling those used by the complainant's firm. Mr. Noble, of Messrs. Smetham, Bland, and Noble, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. S. B. Spencer, pleader, for the defendant. To the facts of the case for the prosecution, which have already been published, the answer for the defence was that the complainant's brand was known in the market as Hatthi Chhap (*i. e.*, elephant brand) while that of the defendant was known as the two Hatthi Chhap. The magistrate was of opinion upon the evidence that there were no grounds for framing a charge against the defendant; that the evidence might be useful in civil proceedings for a writ of injunction; but that it was insufficient to warrant a conviction on a criminal charge.

THE FIRE AT MANDAVIE.

SUPERINTENDENT GRENNAN, in reporting the fire which broke out on Thursday night, at Musjid Bunder Road, Mandavie, estimates the damage at Rs. 4,450 and remarks that "this is the result of the Municipal authorities granting licenses for the sale of fire-works in a crowded and thickly populated locality like this and one of the most wealthy portions of the city." The cause of the fire, the Superintendent adds, was due to a small rocket, alleged to have been fired by a Chinaman, named Awe Yeung Sing and fallen into the shop. At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday morning, the Chinaman Awe Yeung Sing was charged by Superintendent Grennan before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, with doing a rash and negligent act with an explosive substance (rockets), and thus endangering human life under Section 286 of the Indian Penal Code. The magistrate remanded the case to the 2nd November to enable the accused to engage counsel and ordered him to be liberated on bail in a sum of Rs. 500 in his own recognisances and one surety for a like amount.

FORTHCOMING BICYCLE MATCH AT BOMBAY.

A BICYCLE match has been arranged between Hugh Doherty, the well-known local cyclist, and James Moran, brother to the Australian horse importer. The distance is to be five miles and both competitors will start from scratch. The race, which is for a cup valued at Rs. 200 subscribed by the supporters of the two cyclists, will, by the kind permission of the jo

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BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, Oct. 26.

2 3-4 per cent. Consols .....£98 3-4 —1-8
3 per cent Rentes .....₹100 1-4 plus 1-4
3 1-2 per cent, Sterling Loan.....₹109 1-2 unch'gd.
3 1-2 per cent. Govt. Securities ...₹ 94 3-8 —1-8
Bar Silver in London .....30 —3-16
Do New York .....64 5-8 —1-2
Exchange on London at Paris ...25'11 plus 1-2
Do. New York .....4'83 3-4 unch'gd.
Discount, Bank of England 4 per cent. do
Do Short London Bills, 3 3-4 per cent. plus 1-8
Do Indian Bank Bills, 3 7-8 per cent. unch'gd
Linseed, sellers, April.-May .....53s. 9d. firmer

The Bank of England Returns for the week show the following results:—

Total Bullion	£ 32,900,000	—	£7,000,00
Public Deposits.....	,, 8,000,000	—	600,000
Other ,, ...	,, 41,000,000		unchanged.
Other Securities ...	,, 25,600,000	—	200,000
Notes and Gold.....	,, 21,100,000	—	400,000

The Bank's reserve is 43 per cent. of the liabilities.

EXCHANGE.—With the Banks closed from last Saturday until yesterday morning on account of the Diwali holidays a very fair business has been put through in the two days we have been open, though at slightly lower rates, say 1-32nd lower for Bank Telegraphic and Demand at 1s. 4 7,8d. and 1s. 4 29-32d. and Credits at 1s. 4 5-32d.

Bank demand however was given yesterday for to-morrow's mail at 1s. 3 15-26d. but to-day it is not available before next, or say, November.

Closing rates are slightly steadier for Bank Paper, the rates for Credits remaining pretty much the same as yesterday, bills were placed to-day at 1s. 4-5-32d all December, and a few at 1s. 4 3-16d. for March, but the buyers at these exceptional rates are few and far between.

Bank Telegraphic	1s. 3 7-8d.	
,, Demand	1s. 3 29-32d.	
3 months' sight Credits	1s. 4 5-32d.	
do. Francs	1'09 1-2	
Shanghai 30 day's sight	Rs. 210	
Hongkong do	,, 154	
Japan do	,, 149	

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—The market was kept closed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday on account of Dewali holidays. During the holidays however the market improved to Rs. 97-12 per cent. Yesterday the market opened at Rs. 97-11 and declined to Rs. 97-7, the lowest rate during the week. To-day the market has remained almost unchanged. The next Account is one anna lower than the early settlement. The large surplus which is estimated to be about a crore, is likely to be absorbed by budless. The Banks are reported to have budded at the difference of 1 1-8 annas against them, thereby realising only 2 1-4 per cent for their money. The money market is as easy as it was during the last week. Very large amount of business is reported to have passed both in Paper and Shares on the Murat day. Municipal and Port Trust Bonds are unchanged at previous quotations. 3 per cent. Paper remains neglected at or about 87 per cent.

STOCKS AND SHARES.—The market has been steady during the week. On the Murat day (Devali day, Tuesday) there was a good demand of many neglected concerns. Press shares are steady at the previous quotations. In Miscelleneous Companies there is no transaction worth reporting; Bombay Burma shares have declined to Rs. 6,850, while new issues to Rs. 1,760. Badham's and Marcks' are in demand at Rs. 150 and 148. Kemp's have changed hands at Rs. 353xd. Treacher's are quiet at Rs. 995. Petit's after touching Rs. 1,800 have again closed steady at Rs. 1,805. China's have declined to Rs. 440. Currimbhoys have improved to Rs. 615 and Standard's to Rs. 375, while David's are quiet at Rs. 260. Central's and Swadeshi's are in demand at Rs. 1,910 and 570, other shares are steady at previous quotations.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.—Taken all round to-day's official reports from the districts, North to South, could hardly be better, though a few would be benefitted by a little more rain, if only to wash off the insects which seem to have caused slight injury in a few places.

FREIGHTS.—This market seems to be the only one in which a fairly large business has been done during the Diwali holidays, as it is estimated that between 8,000 and 1,000 tons were done by speculators at 17s. 6d. for November, rising to 20s. for May. During the week the Wennington Hall is reported to have been taken by speculators for two picked ports, January-February, at 18s. and the Brantwood chartered for Manganese ore, November-December loading at 20s.

It has leaked out that a boat was taken some few weeks back for Marseilles only, at 16s. for December loading.

COALS.—Very little business has passed during the week. Re-sales, ready and near, have been made in Jardine's Navigation at Rs. 14-4, Bird's Navigation at Rs. 13-12. Heilgers at the same rate, and in Muir's Navigation business is reported for November, also at Rs. 13-12.

WHEAT.—During the week the market has continued to fluctuate and after going as low as Rs. 4-8 for White Delhi, April-May, closes slightly steadier at Rs. 4-8-9 to 4-9.

Arrivals—22,356 cwts.

LINSEED.—There is nothing fresh to report of this market during the week, the price keeping steady at Rs. 11-8 with a small business doing.

Arrivals—6,006 cwts.

RAPESEED.—At the beginning of the week the market opened strong and as high as Rs. 8-8 was paid or Brown Cownpore, but we close quieter at Rs. 8-4 to Rs. 8-5.

Arrivals—6,584 cwts.

CASTORSEED.—The market has been quiet during the week with little doing at Rs. 39, or a fall of 8 annas since last week.

Arrivals—1,010 cwts.

POPPYSEED has been firm throughout the week and as we close the price is Rs. 9-3 or 3 annas up since last week.

Arrivals—1,554 cwts.

GINGELLYSEED.—The market for ready stuff has been firm with a very good demand. Forward the market is quiet but steady with a fair demand.

Arrivals—24,542 cwts.

COTTON.—The continued fall in Americans has had a quietening effect on prices locally and rates for both ready and forward delivery are lower all round. The demand from Mill Agents continues of a "hand to month" description, while Japan buyers are still quiet out of the market. Shippers to Europe have been moderate buyers of New Crops at the decline, but generally speaking the business put through during the Diwali was small. Crop accounts are generally satisfactory, but in the latter districts rain would be beneficial. Picking has commenced in the earlier sections and the gins are gradually starting work.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed easier. Surats easier. Manchester was quiet. Total sales 10,000 bales. Sold on speculation and for export 500 bales. Surats 400 bales. Imports 11,000 bales. Spot 5 7-32d.—3-32. Arrivals closed steady.

Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Jan.-Feb.	April.-May	July-Aug.
5'4	4'61	4'53	4'47	4'46
unchg'd	—1-64	—2-64	—2-64	—2-64

In New York—	Bales.
Receipts at the Ports.	59,000
Do. do last year	32,000
Exports to Great Britain.....	22,000
Do. do Continent	23,000
Mid.-Uplands	9 7-16 unchg'd.
Futures, month of January.....	8'93 plus 10
Do. do. April	8'90 plus 10

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool via Canal, without commission, viz.:—

	Per Candy. Rs.	Per lb. C & F.
Bengal Fine Dec.-January	189	3 29-32
Do F G Dec.-January	177	3 11-16
Do Good		
Bolatee, Fine Dec.-Jan	197	4 3-32
Do F G Dec.-Jan	190	3 15-16
Khandesh F G Dec.-Jan	189	3 29-32
Oohra F G Dec.-Jan	199	4 1-8
Bhownegar Fine, March-April	242	4 2-8
Do F G		
Do Good May 25	192	3 31-32
S G Dharwar Good May	212	4 3-8
Westerns		
Broach Fine March-April	221	4 17-32
Do Good March 25th	215	4 7-16

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1900 Bales.	1899. Bales.	1898. Bales
For the week	22,357	11,313	6,295
From 1st Jan. to 24th Oct.....	581,901	17,65,209	15,74,585
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week.....	12,238	.....	2,202
From 1st Jan. to 25th Oct.....	153,183	450,470	454,637
Clearances to China, Japan, Calcutta, &c.			
For the week.....	209	2,237	6,004
From 1st Jan. to 25th oct.....	166,334	462,542	424,113

The comparative imports of Wheat and Seeds are as under:—

	1900. cwts.	1899. cwts.	1898. cwts.
Wheat for the week.....	22,356	89,757	56,719
Do. from 1 Jan. to 25 Oct.	1,993,871	4,817,775	7,317,395
Linseed for the week.....	6,006	17,488	46,243
Do. from 1 Jan. to 25 Oct.	671,209	1,996,166	2,202,180
Rapeseed for the week ...	6,584	13,164	29,717
Do. from 1 Jan. to 25 Oct.	602,594	1,918,709	1,980,965
Gingelly for the week.....	24,542	16,769	35,014
Do. from 1 Jan. to 25 Oct.	997,432	1,075,635	1,286,635

The clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	1900. cwts.	1899. cwts.	1898. cwts.
Wheat for the week	...	8,050	20,791
Do from 1st Jan. to 25th Oct...	8	2,850,716	5,551,412
Linseed for the week	599	1,248	26,816
Do from 1st Jan. to 25th Oct...	730,339	2,005,759	2,295,564
Rapeseed for the week	19,514	800	62,144
Do from 1st Jan. to 25th Oct...	887,689	1,781,390	2,075,816
Gingelly seed for the week ...	1,999	.....	23,253
Do. from 1st Jan. to 25th Oct.	1,216,817	1,353,401	1,401,808

PIECE GOODS.—The business transacted during the Diwali holidays has been very disappointing owing to the heavy fall in the price of cotton in Liverpool and America. Up-country buyers held almost entirely aloof and as dealers could not sell they did not make very many offers to merchants for ready stocks and supplies to arrive. Prices during the week have been very irregular and the tendency is still downwards, but at the decline there is little or no business doing as there is a general inclination to wait and see whether cotton is still likely further to decline.

Current quotations of local made piece-goods and yarns on Friday, 26th October 1900:—

PIECE-GOODS.

Market:—Steady.

	Inches.	Yards.	Weight in lbs.	Net rates per lb. as.cs.as.cts
T Cloths	16 to 18	12 to 22	1 1-4 to 2 1-2	7-90 to 8-00
Do	24 to 31	23 to 24	4 to 7	7-25 to 8-00
Long Cloths	30 to 44	30 to 38	7 to 12	7-25 to 8-00
Do	45 to 55	33 to 38	7 to 12	7-25 to 8-00
Domestics	18 to 27	50 to 66	8 to 16	7-25 to 7-75
Do	27 to 37	67 to 72	14 to 26	7-25 to 7-75
Chuddars	35 to 54	4 to 6	1 to 3	7-50 to 8-00
Do	54 to 72	5 to 6	2 1-2 to 4	7-50 to 8-00
Plain Dhoties	20 to 27	4 to 7	1-2 to 1 1-4	7-75 to 8-00
Do	30 to 45	8 to 11	1 1-4 to 3 1-4	7-50 to 8-00
Red Bordered Dhoties	23 to 27	4 to 7	1-2 to 1 1-4	7-75 to 8-25
Do	30 to 45	8 to 11	1 1-4 to 3 1-4	7-50 to 8-00
Dhoties, with Fancy Borders..	30 to 60	8 to 11	1 to 3	7-75 to 8-25
Sooti-Gray with coloured lines...	24 to 38	24	3 to 6	7-50 to 8-00
Checks	24 to 37	24	5 to 8	8-00 to 10-00
Drills, Grey	24 to 27	40	8 to 13	7-25 to 7-50
Towells and Napkins (Different sizes.)				7-25 to 7-75

YARN.

Market:—Quiet.

Twist.	No.	8s Mule.	As.	4 1-2 to 5	per. lb.
,, ...	,,	8s ,,	,,	4 5-8 ,, 5 1-8	,,
,, ...	,,	10s ,,	,,	4 3-4 ,, 5 1-8	,,
,, ...	,,	12s ,,	,,	4 7-8 ,, 5 1-8	,,
,, ...	,,	16s ,,	,,	5 3-8 ,, 5 3-4	,,
,, ...	,,	20s ,,	,,	5 1-2 ,, 6	,,
,, ...	,,	24s ,,	,,	6 1-8 ,, 6 1-4	,,
,, ...	,,	30s ,,	,,	7 ,, 7 1-2	,,
,, ...	,,	40s ,,	,,	8 ,, 9 1-4	,,

Receipts of various growths of cotton at Bombay to date compared with the corresponding period in the previous season:—

(Deducting 3 per cent. fare by Rail.)

Growths.	Yesterday. Cwts.	Yesterday. Bales of 392 lbs.	Total for the week.	Total to date (in Bales) since January 1st. 1900.	1899.	October 1st. 1900.	1899.
Khandeish.	...	...	..	67695	319259	91	1118
Barsee and Nugur ...	...	...	53	35326	120808	2159	183
Berar.....	..	30	69	80136	456480	481	2418
Total Comras.....	..	30	122	183157	936357	2731	4019
Hingunghat	...	...	..	5927	9930	73	..
Dholleras ...	...	7	150	20433	230387	710	10769
Broach ...	...	...	..	19322	120835	104	257
Compta & Dharwar.	...	4	700	69715	143589	4132	2016
Westerns ...	...	...	104	27451	16404	1179	255
Bengals ...	...	161	1190	188503	233303	2632	80777
Sind	...	...	..	18876	8969	151	500
Persian ...	...	108	171	11223	328	396	134
American...	...	...	...	9310	3855	304	1716
Egyptian ...	...	...	...	11021	3542	1248	28
Other Sorts	...	...	..	7057	812	340	733
Total...	...	310	2167	381902	1765293	14000	28701

Summary of daily arrivals of produce into Bombay:—

		Total for the week.	Total Receipts since 1st Jan 1900.	Total for same period in 1899.
Wheat	cwts	22356	1993871	4817775
Linseed	,,	6006	671209	1996166
Rapeseed	,,	6584	602594	1918709
Gingellyseed	,,	24542	997432	1075635
Poppyseed	,,	5011	445719	572885
Groundnuts	,,	50	45359	140235
Castorseed	,,	15421	475482	851410
Rice	,,	145502	12199209	4351176
Myrabollams	,,	3376	a276084	b.....

(a) Since 1st April 1900. (b) Not recorded.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic for week ended 13th October 1900, on 461 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total Traffic for the week	1,06,000	1,55,000	4,000	2,65 000
Or per mile of Railway	230	336	9	575
For previous 14 weeks of half-year	12,67,739	25,61,315	35,535	38,81,639
Total for 15 weeks ...	13,73,739	27,16,315	39,535	41,29,637
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year	88,613	2,37,879	1,747	3,28,239
Per mile of Ry. do.	192	516	4	712
Total to corresponding date do.	13,01,227	29,53,837	26,765	42,81,829

Decrease for the week .....Rs. 63,239
Increase to date ..... ,, 1,54,809

PALANPUR-DEESA RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic for week ended 13th October 1900, on 17'28 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week.....	400	200	...	600
Or per mile of Railway	23	12	...	35
For previous 14 weeks of half-year	4,699	2,074	25	6,798
Total for 15 weeks ...	5,099	2,274	25	7,398
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year	425	486	2	923
Per mile of Ry. do.	25	28	..	53
Total to corresponding date do.	5,950	3,699	37	9,686

Decrease for the week.....Rs. 323
Do. to date ..... ,, 2,288

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

(Includes the Rajputana, Holkar, Sindia-Neemuch Rewari-Bhatinda and Cawnpore-Achnera State Railways.)

Approximate return of traffic for week ended 13th October 1900, on 1514'39 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	1,03,000	2,70,000	7,000	3,86,000
Or per mile of Railway	67	161	4	235
For previous 41 weeks of half-year	15,37,395	39,42,650	79,000	55,58,454
Total for 15 weeks...	16,46,395	42,12,650	86,000	59,44,454
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,31,603	4,63,211	—3,172	5,91,812
Per mile of Ry	80	281	—2	359
Total to corresponding date do. ...	16,19,403	45,30,903	1,03,295	63,13,571

Decrease for the week .....Rs. 2,05,312
Increase to date..... ,, 3,69,117

GODHRA-RUTLAM-NAGDA RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic for week ended 13th October 1900, on 141'41 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week.....	4,000	17,000	.....	21,000
Or per mile of Railway	28	121	.....	149
For previous 14 weeks of half-year.	67,344	2,14,180	2,184	2,83,708
Total for 15 weeks...	71,344	2,31,180	2,184	3,04,708
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year.....	3,113	14,780	54	17,957
Per mile of Ry. do.	22	105	.....	127
Total to corresponding date do. ..	82,592	2,21,996	2,487	2,77,075

Increase for the week ..... Rs. 3,013
Do to date ..... ,, 27,633

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OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BUCKLEY—October 23, at the Elea Hospital, the wife of W J Buckley, of a son.
CADELL—October 22, at Fyzabad, the wife of Major J JM Cadell, I M S, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

CRADDOCK—October 20, at Umballa, Louisa, widow of the late James Craddock, Esq, of Simla, aged 62.
ELIOT—October 23, at Rawal Pindi, of gastritis, Belle, wife of Ernest Marshal Eliot.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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The Bombay Gazette.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1900.

THERE are so few places or times in the rushing, modern workaday world where and when tired mortals may unreproved lead a *dolce far niente* life, or spend a picturesque and blissful hour of forgetfulness of the rule that man must earn his bread in the sweat of his brow, that to read of the waking up of romantic Italy to the need for exertion and for labour that pays in her own sunny land or elsewhere is a thing that appeals to our appreciation of the virtue of such a conversion while it evokes a tender regret mingled with enormous pity. It saddens us in the same way as when we see the child grow up and buckle on the weapons with which he is to fight the world that we ourselves have already found so pitiless and unwearied a foe. A paper in *Macmillan* for October shows us some of the changes that this generation has seen develop in the Italian character. The great middle class, as well as the peasant, has changed the conditions of its life until what was written of Italians thirty years ago is now ancient history. To begin with, for the *lazzaroni*, in the days that are gone, life was not too much of a struggle for they simply lay in the sun or shade on the quays and waited until a small rain of smaller *soldi* gave them enough for the day to keep frugal body and merry soul together till the next, and no people ever held firmer to the theory that sufficient for the day is the evil thereof. He is a dream of the past, not the Italian of to-day, any more than is the lawless bandit of whom we read in all the stories of the middle of the century. The modern Latin peasant respects and fears the law, and appreciates the peace he now enjoys. Conscription has done much towards making him a good citizen. It has taught him regularity, punctuality, obedience, and self-control, all qualities which were lacking in his charming personality. He learns to read and write, while serving as a soldier, and if he has already acquired these advantages, he is encouraged in every way to extend his studies, by joining advanced classes. The Italian, we are told, has learned not alone to work, but to think, and the sanguine writer even says he will learn to pay his taxes in time. They are heavy, those taxes, and get no lighter, though the murdered, benevolent Humbert tried all he could to lessen them, for every second man in the length of Italy must spend his days "with half of all that means life crushed out of him. The Italian peasant wants little, very little, but he does not get it; and his King went through his days sorrowing that it was so." The taxation that "has turned the brilliant smile of Italy into a scowl" is too cruel, it induces the vine-grower often to let his wine dry up in its skins, because of the heavy duty taking it to market entails, it makes the peasant hide his hens, lest he pay the tax demanded on the eggs they lay.

Over-taxation, fortunately or unfortunately, leads to emigration, and as a rule it is the cream of the nation that goes beyond the seas. There are no fewer than thirty thousand Italians in New Orleans, and Sicily sends her quota of between four and five thousand from her shores in a bad harvest. The Veloce boats from Genoa accommodate often two thousand emigrants who venture their lives in those small craft to get away to where life may be uncertain but taxes at least are not collected. They get away in the orange-boats that go to the West, and many of them work their way across, for the Italian of the coast is a born seaman, and takes to ropes and steering naturally. They often return home to spend the money they earn and save by incessant work, and spare living, to buy their share in vineyard or orange grove and settle down if they find they can afford it. If not they are off again cheerily to earn more money, very often taking a cousin or brother with them, and thus the tide of emigration swells. The sons of merchants, manufacturers and ship-owners are no less eager to go across the seas, and very often they settle abroad, looking back at Italy as a place to think about and to visit, but remaining within the stranger's gates. The Italians of the upper class are becoming far less exclusive in their alliances. Formerly if the head of any of the old houses looked outside Italy for a wife for his noble but impoverished son he went no further afield than France or Austria and seldom there. Now it is by no means rare to find that Roman coronets are worn by American heiresses, and more are being fitted for transatlantic heads. This means far-reaching effects, for the American wife and mother will take her husband and her little ones out of the old grooves when she wants change, and the Sabine hills will not bound her view or theirs as years roll on. Paris and London and the Riviera and far New York or Boston will teach them much that the plains of Lombardy or the heights of the Appenines know not. All this, with the wave of speculation in which too many of the old impoverished nobles have dipped in the hope of refilling their empty silken purses, and the tide of emigration on which many of Italy's finest sons are yearly borne away and the stern law of conscription which moves the men of the fertile plain to the hills, and vice versa, combine to loosen the tie that formerly bound the landowner to his estate, where he was not only surrounded by his own peasantry but linked to them by hereditary kindly feeling. The Italian noble of the great towns now sees by a decree his palace with its wealth of statuary and pictures thrown open to the public. The Italians, for whose benefit the decree was issued, rarely or ever cross the threshold, for art as exemplified in pictures, strange to say, does not appeal to the uneducated Italian, music is his forte. It is the foreigner, the American, the English or German tourist who gaze their fill on the old Masters. The banished noble families either go to live in the country, if they are lucky enough to have such a place of refuge, or shut themselves up in a corner of their own palaces. But should any tourist take a fancy to the picture or statue they can no longer enjoy, another decree prevents their accepting a price for it as naturally the buyer would take away his purchase and the law forbids emigration of art treasures, but not of their owners.

The gilded youth of Italy spend their leisure in fencing, hunting and pigeon-shooting, gambling at all times. They are perfect fencers in their own method, and are thus ready for any temptation to a duel. They ride well, when they ride at all, and the men of the north easily rivalled Buffalo Bill when they challenged him and his cowboys in Rome. The Italian officers, we are told, are among the best educated in Europe. Every family of the upper class makes its sons either officers in the Army or the Navy

TELEGRAMS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

THE CHINA PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

FIGHT BETWEEN GERMANS AND BOXERS.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

Japan has proposed to the Powers to leave the peace negotiations to the diplomats at Peking for the present.

Germany and America have assented and Great Britain is not likely to dissent.

An engagement has taken place between German Marines and Boxers at Kaumi near Kiaochau in which 200 Boxers were killed.

General Gaselee's combined column reached Paotingfu on the 19th instant and found the French and British missionaries and a number of European engineers all safe.

Sir Claude Macdonald has left Peking for Japan.

Italy has adhered to the Anglo-German Agreement.

One thousand Germans, Russians and French have left Tientsin to strengthen the communications with Peking which are threatened by the Boxers.

Large quantities of stores, arms and treasure are being forwarded from the Yangtze to the Imperial Court.

The Chinese troops are diligently drilling.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LORD ROBERTS' RETURN.

WHAT DELAYS LORD ROBERTS.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

It is officially stated that Lord Roberts hopes to leave South Africa about the 15th November, and that Lord Wolseley consents to discharge the duties of Commander-in-Chief until the end of November.

It is understood that Lord Roberts is detained owing to administrative difficulties which have exceeded his anticipation.

The town of Philippolis which has been in the possession of the Boers for several days was relieved last evening by a column which ejected the enemy. It is stated the latter lost heavily.

General French, in marching from Bethel to Heidelberg, had some fighting daily and Lieutenant Calvert of the Carabineers was killed.

Secret correspondence that passed between Mr. Kruger and the Netherlands prior to the war has been published, which shows that the Netherlands supported by Germany counselled moderation.

DEATH OF MR. SIMS REEVES.

The death is announced of Mr. Sims Reeves, the well-known tenor singer.

LORD ROSEBERY'S SALE.

Lord Rosebery's horses were sold at Newmarket yesterday and eighteen of them fetched 7,305 guineas.

THE CITY IMPERIAL VOLUNTEERS.

Twenty-four thousand Regulars and Volunteers will line the streets on the return of the City Imperial Volunteers.

THE CHITRAL RELIEFS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 26.

The Chitral Relieved Troops' advance party have arrived at Dir and the second party arrived at Mirga on Wednesday all well.

THE C. P. CODE REVISION.

Mr. Greeven, lately officiating Deputy Secretary, Legislative Department, has been placed on special duty for the cold weather to complete the revision begun by Mr. Justice Macpherson of the Civil Procedure Code.

SOLDIERS' SHOOTING PASSES.

REVISED RULES.

SIMLA, Oct. 26.

Revised Soldiers' Shooting Pass Regulations are published. They make the passes signed by the Officer Commanding compulsory. Such passes may be granted only to well-behaved non-commissioned officers and men who can shoot and then only to parties of three, accompanied by a qualified native interpreter. Shooting with bullets or at night except in specified localities is prohibited, also shooting over crops or at animals, held locally sacred. Entering villages and addressing women is prohibited. Sporting weapons only may be used. Bullets when used are to be hollow. Such weapons are all to be kept under responsible charge in barracks. Accidents must be reported immediately. Soldiers shooting without a pass are to be tried by a court-martial and on conviction to be liable to deprival for the rest of their Indian service of permission to shoot. When a breach of rules occurs and the offenders are undiscovered, the corps concerned becomes liable to preclusion from shooting passes for two years. Villages on the other hand who make unprovoked attacks on soldiers are made liable to have extra police quartered upon them when the offenders are not given up. Departmental, warrant and non-commissioned officers may be granted shooting passes separately when able to shoot and acquainted with the vernacular.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Captain Godfrey Faussett, R.A., is appointed Orderly Officer to General Blakesley, Colonel-on-Staff, R.A., Bombay Command, for the ensuing inspection season.

Lieutenant-Colonel Keene, Commanding R.A., Quetta, is granted three months' leave home.

Lieutenants Milward, 5th Bombay Infantry, and Woodward, 10th Bombay Infantry, are transferred to the 3rd and 4th Sikhs respectively.

Lieutenant-Colonel Tinley, 1st Bombay Lancers, is granted six months' leave home.

It is notified that it is proposed to apply the Cantonment Code to Aden, the matter to be taken into consideration after the 26th December next.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. Wilkins, I. M. S., Bombay, becomes Colonel vice Banks, tenure expired.

Major-General A. Clark Kennedy is permitted to retire.

PILGRIMAGE TO HEDJAZ RE-OPENED.

It is notified that the pilgrimage to Hedjaz is re-opened for the ensuing season, via Karachi as well as Chittagong, for those only who are resident in other than plague-infected areas and subject to such segregation as may be considered by the medical authorities necessary against plague.

GRANT TO SUB-ASSISTANT TELEGRAPH SUPERINTENDENTS.

It is notified that the concession of grants of fifty rupees monthly increments to certain sub-assistant superintendents of telegraphs will be continued for another five years, after which it will again come under review.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The resignation of the Civil Service by Messrs. W. H. Hoey, J. D. Anderson and Sir Chichele Plowden is notified.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The P. and O. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Peninsular, Captain T. Leigh, will sail to-day for London, Brindisi and Aden, with English mails and the following passengers:—

Bremer Mr A	Lambeve Mr F C
Cooper Mr B A	Richardson Mr R
Currie Mr A C	Rundle Lieut F F
Kadir Mr M B	Wilson Capt

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Oct. 26.

Colonel Plowden, Assistant Adjutant-General, is posted to the Mhow District.

Major Wadeson, temporary Assistant Adjutant-General, is posted to the Sind District.

Under instructions from Army Head-quarters, India, Captain Hill, Royal Fusiliers, is directed to proceed to England with the least possible delay and join the 4th battalion, to which he has been posted on promotion, travelling at public expense.

The undermentioned Officer of the Royal Artillery has passed in range-finding:—Captain Pasley, No. 18 Company Southern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.

With reference to page 16 of Instructions for practice of the Horse, Field, Heavy and Mountain Artillery in India, 1900-1901, it is notified for information that prizes to be gained in each group of batteries of the Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery practising in this Command in the season of 1900-1901 are as follows:—Hinjouri first and second prizes, Kuthar a first prize, Killod a first prize.

Under instructions from Army Head-quarters, India, the following Officers will attend the short course of practical instruction at centre of garrison instruction, Poona, on the 15th November, and will report themselves to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for instruction on the 14th idem:—Captain Cartwright, R. H. A.; Captain Brooke, R. F. A; Lieutenant Kemble, R. F. A; Captain Stoddart, R. G. A.; Lieutenant Sitwell, R. G. A.; Lieutenant Kirkpatrik, 1st Battalion Buffs; Lieutenant Macnab, 1st Battalion Buffs; Captain Moore, 1st Battalion Shropshire Light Infantry; and Captain Macrae, 1st Battalion Shropshire Light Infantry.

The undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officer have been permitted by the Secretary of State, India, to return to duty:—Captain Benn, 3rd Bombay Light Cavalry; Captain Carnegy, 21st Bombay Infantry; Captain Walters, 24th Bombay Infantry; Lieutenant Hislop, 5th Bombay Cavalry; Lieutenant Fitz A. Stewart, 10th Bombay Light Infantry; Lieutenant Daunt, 22nd Bombay Infantry; Lieutenant Bruce, 23rd Bombay Rifles; Lieutenant Dyke, 27th Bombay Light Infantry; Lieutenant Triston, Deoli Irregular Force; and Conductor Wharton, Indian Ordnance Department.

The undermentioned Officers are granted leave to proceed out of India, on medical certificate, under leaves rules for the Staff Corps; leave to have effect in India from the date of being struck off duty till the date of sailing; specified period to count from the date of leaving India.

Lieutenant Haworth, Staff Corps, Double Company Officer, 9th Bombay Infantry, for six months pension service, seventh year, commenced 23rd December, 1900.

2nd-Lieutenant Delme Radcliffe, Staff Corps, Double Company Officer, 14th Bombay Infantry, for six months; pension service, third year, commenced 3rd August, 1900.

The undermentioned Officer and Warrant Officers have been granted leave of absence:—Royal Garrison Artillery—Lieutenant Colonel Firth (Commanding Royal Artillery, Aden) from 14th May to 4th October on general leave in India. (This cancels leave granted to this officer in Bombay Command Orders Nos. 255 and 461 of 1900.) India Subordinate Medical Department 2nd Class— Assistant-Surgeon Pereira, for one month, on medical certificate in India.

Extension of leave have been granted to the following Officers:—3rd Bombay Light Cavalry—Captain Benn, for 3 days, 22nd Bombay Infantry—Lieutenant Daunt, for 14 days, on private affairs.

THE POONA HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

Two more matches were played this evening in the Hockey Tournament. The Colaba Artillery and the Royal Scots played a highly exciting and interesting game. The ball travelled up and down the field; it was now near the goal of one side and immediately afterwards at the goal of the other, and fighting about these quarters was hard and continuous. Captain Oldfield played in his usual brilliant style supported by the other members. On the Scots side Lieutenants Drysdale and Duncan and Sergeant Hardy were worthy of most notice. They bore the brunt of the fighting. At the call of half-time neither party had scored. On the resumption of play the Artillery rushed the ball by the field and Captain Oldfield scored the first goal. The ball was then centred but the Scots got hold of it and finding an opening Drysdale scored after a hard fight. Drysdale managed to put it another goal, which was supplemented by a third by Pickering. The Scots thus won the game by three goals to one.

The other match was between the 29th Field Battery, Kirkee, and the Shropshire Light Infantry from Poona. This was also well contested at the commencement when the Gunners who were pressing matters scored the first goal by a stroke from Winter-bottom. The Shropshires, however, soon equalised matters and Mansfield returned the compliments immediately afterwards. The Gunners were then mostly on their defence with the exception of some good rushes down the field now and again. Proctor scored another goal for the Shropshires before the call of half-time, when the game stood at—Shropshires two goals, Artillery one. On play being resumed some fast play was witnessed, and in spite of the vigorous defence maintained by the Artillery, the Shropshires were too pressing in their attentions, and scored four more goals with the difference of five minutes each between, and so won the match by six goals to one.

To-morrow evening the final match between the Royal Scots and the Shropshires will be played when a big contest is expected.

CAPTURE OF A MURDERER.

The Poona police have succeeded in capturing Ditalprasad, a retainer of Sirdar Daburde of Talegaon, who ran amok on the 17th instant. The police discovered the gun in a field about three miles from the scene of the crime. The murderer will be brought to Poona shortly and will be placed before the District Magistrate.

MILITARY NEWS.

One of the officers returning to India from South Africa is Captain C. H. H. Gough, Army Remount Department. He returns via England.

The following officers have been permitted to return to duty:—Lieutenant-Colonels Radcliffe, 14th Sikhs, Sandys, Commissariat Department, Buckland, Superintendent, Army Clothing and Maitland, Medical Officer, 1st Bombay Lancers; Majors Blyth, 10th Bengal Lancers and Kemball, 5th Gurkhas; Captains Hazlegrove, 2nd Bombay Grendiers, Southey, 27th Baluchis, Prince, 13th Madras Infantry; Lieutenants Alexander, 14th Madras Infantry, Brown, 3rd Sikhs, and Chamber, 3rd Gurkhas.

The following remain at home on extended leave:—Lieutenant-Colonel Hastings, 32nd Madras Infantry (4th Burmah Battalion), for three months; Captain Woodyatt, 3rd Gurkhas, for three months Lieutenant Mathew, 6th Bombay Cavalry, for six months.

Major Shute, R. E., reverts to the home establishment on promotion to Lieutenant-Colonel.

The Government of India have agreed to the maximum price for pony remounts for mounted, infantry in Burma being increased from Rs. 175 to Rs. 200 each.

The military authorities have now under consideration the question of providing a more economical style of stabling for cavalry and artillery horses in India.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

The Florio Rubattino Company's steamer Bormida, left Penang for Bombay on the 26th inst.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed easier.

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The Manchester Market has been quiet.

2 3-4 per cent. Consols	98 3-4
3 per cent. Rentes	100 1-4
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan	109 1-2
3 1-2 per cent. Rupee papers	64 3-4
Bar Silver	30

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total Bullion £32,800,000 Decrease £700,000; Public Deposits £8,040,000, Decrease 600,000; Other Deposits £41,000,000, unchanged; Other Securities £28,400,000, Decrease £900,000; Notes and Gold £30,100,000, Decrease £400,000. The Bank's Reserve is 43 per cent. of the Liabilities.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

AT WORK IN THE ELECTIONS.

SUGGESTED IMPERIAL TITLE FOR THE QUEEN.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Oct. 5.

By the time this reaches you the General Election will be over and you will see Lord Salisbury's Ministry again in power. This result will be as much the outcome of women's work as of men's, for we have worked hard in the constituencies as every candidate agrees. As I write Lady Farquhar is working very hard for Sir Samuel Scott; and Lady Sophie has written an address to the electors, asking for their support. In some of the London constituencies, not only are nearly all the wealthier electors away, but so are their butlers and coachmen, who all have votes; and in Marylebone, for instance, where most of the resident doctors are Radicals and are at home; the inhabitants of Portman, Bryanston, and Montagu Squares are all in the country, and will not take the trouble to come up and bring their horses and servants for one day only. Colonel Legge is going to have a contest in St. George's, Hanover Square, and even Mr. Burdett-Coutts is being attacked. Lord Percy is not being opposed, and Sir Robert Mowbray has had no contest. Major Gordon and Julia Lady Tweeddale are having the fight of London, and the result is very uncertain. Mr. Claude Hay divides the honours with them. Lady Tweeddale is working day and night, and if anyone deserves to succeed, they certainly do. Of course, all the women in London who care about politics are on the war path. Miss Nevill has come back; Lady Westbury is installed in Victoria Street; Miss Sclater-Booth is working most indefatigably; and Mrs. Henry Allhusen is taking Central Hackney by storm. Lady Georgians Curzon had been working very hard for her husband before Lord Howe's death; now Mrs. Willie Grenfell has taken her place, and she is very popular.

Some of us have had funny experiences. Take those of a candidate's sister. She writes:—

"Of course, you will do some canvassing?" said my brother, and when I meekly acceded I was presented with a huge packet of cards and literature of sorts, and told off to visit Acacia-court, Poplar-avenue, and other high-sounding and evil-smelling localities. Many weary hours were spent in interviewing the free-born British elector, and his still more influential "missus."

They listened with a dubious non-committal air while I assured them that if they would only vote "khaki" our soldier boys' coats would be all that was left of such sad coloured hue in this best of all possible worlds.

Mrs. Tompkins, the sweep's wife, loud-voiced and strong-opinioned, was a mighty power in the Grove.

After a preliminary canter on various topics I broached the burning question; suggested that Mr. Tompkins had known my brother for many years, and that if he saw his way to voting for him, there would at least be the certainty that he was sending up a fellow-resident to Parliament who would be able and willing to voice the needs of the borough.

In the distant background Mr. Tompkins hovered, grimy but patronising. Pipe in mouth he came forward.

"Well, Miss, you can leave the papers, but I'm not so sure as we wants a local candidate. Why dont they send us down a blooming toff from the West End? E's the sort for we.

I collapsed, but his wife dismissed me, saying, with a lofty air, she would see about it; and I have a shrewd suspicion that polling day will find her worthy spouse voting on the right side.

As we are taking so lively a part in the Elections we naturally want to know what Parliament is going to do for us. Mrs. George Corbett, whose books you know, is our champion and she is very angry that we cannot have a vote. "Round about the docks," she writes, "and scattered about the Marshes are numbers of men who can't spell 'c-a-t, cat,' much less a longer word. Their ignorance is only equalled by their degraded mode of life. Their earnings are chiefly spent in the public-house. And their political knowledge is entirely derived from tap-room oratory or the anarchistic utterances of men who covet the proceeds of other people's industry and brains.

On the other hand, there are in Western London and elsewhere, many women who control large business establishments, and I know of one who has over one hundred branch shops, employing an enormous number of men. There are also numbers of professional women, whose usefulness to the community in which they live is enormous. Take my own case. I can honestly claim to have provided wholesome entertainment for millions of readers and employment for thousands of workers. I am compelled to pay the same rates and taxes as if I were a man, and I am also compelled to do my share towards paying for the free education of children, who are thus enabled to compete with those of the professional and highly taxed classes. Yet anything in the shape of a man is privileged to vote. And anything in the shape of a woman is presumed to be unfit to do so. Brains and general usefulness don't count, that is clear. It is also quite clear that women of education want to vote very badly: that they have petitioned for it in their thousands; that failure does not daunt them; that they mean to have the vote; and that the time will come when Universal Adult Suffrage will be recognised as the only just method of acknowledging the growing usefulness of woman's work and influence. You see, I have not confined myself to an assertion that we want the vote, but have striven to show that we ought to have it, and if any of your readers disagree with me—let them state their reasons for doing so, and I will do my best to convince them of the error of their ways.

Some of us would be satisfied with much less. But seeing that women take such a keen and active interest in politics nowadays it seems somewhat hard lines that they should be screened behind a heavy iron grille, in the House of Commons. In the Upper House the Peeresses accommodation is vastly superior, and this certainly seems a little unfair. Looking into the question we find that the present Ladies' Gallery is a comparatively modern arrangement, dating as it does only from 1836. Up till the end of the last century ladies had been allowed to sit in the body of the House below the bar. The privilege seems to have been abused, for the ladies were denied an entrance altogether. When they were admitted again it was to the present Ladies' Gallery, behind the grille. That this grille will be banished ere long is to be earnestly hoped. It's an ill wind that blows no one any good. If one has attended to hear a debate from a prosy speaker, one has the comfort now of feeling that one can retire quietly unknown to him and without giving offence.

"Empire" is the cry and ladies wish to go one better than the men in the matter of Imperialism. We think it is a most fitting time to reconsider the title of her Majesty, so as to take in the whole of the British Empire. The present official designation of the Queen is, "Her Majesty Victoria, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen and Empress of India." Certainly in this there is no inclusion of Australasia, Canada, and South Africa. While the words "Empire" and "Imperial" are daily becoming "familiar in our mouths as household words," the word "kingdom," as descriptive of Great Britain, is gradually disappearing—except in Acts of Parliament and other legal documents—and is not at all up-to-date. The title of Queen of England does not really represent the true and grand position at the present time. J. K. writes to the "Express" to suggest for consideration the new title of H. I. M. Victoria, Empress-Queen of the British Empire. This would embrace and comprehend all the British possessions at home and abroad. The opening of a new Parliament in the twentieth century would be a most appropriate time for the declaration of such a desirable change, which would also correspond with the beginning of the great Commonwealth of Australasia. The close of the South African war and the annexation of the Orange and Vaal River Colonies remind one of what followed the Franco-German War, and the annexation of Alsace and Lorraine, when King William I. of Prussia was declared, at Versailles, German Emperor. Among the Queen's own children and grandchildren there are the Dowager-Empress Frederic, and her son, William II., German Emperor, and Alexandra Empress of Russia, and this change of title would assuredly obtain a hearty chorus of approval from all parts of our mighty Empire.

One might have guessed from the German Emperor's often-emphasised preference for pastry-making, stocking, darning, and home-abiding housewives, that he was not an admirer of the woman on the wheel. Hitherto he had not said so in so many words, for the Emperor always wisely bides his time in small things as in great. Now, however, he has made a clean breast of it. The other day, after the unveiling of the monument of Queen Louise at Tilsit, there were among the procession a band of cyclists, men and women. When they passed his Majesty he turned round to the white-robed damsels who, in true German fashion, had just recited a poem and presented a bouquet, and said impressively, "I beg of you, ladies, not to mount a wheel." It is true, at that moment, with the memory of Queen Louise, the noblest and most sad and sorrowful of Prussian Queens, who found her Calvary at Tilsit, fresh in mind, a woman cyclist corps was a somewhat jarring feature. But it seems a little hard that the imperial ban should be laid upon an innocent pastime in a country where, heaven knows, women have not too many forms of open-air recreations at their disposal.

The story is well-known of James Payn's advice as reader to his firm to reject "John Inglesant." The story of the acceptance of the book by another firm, as told by Mr. J. A. Steuart, is quoted by "Literature" from "The Bookman." Mr. Shorthouse printed his book for private circulation. Of an edition of one hundred, seventy-five copies were distributed by the author among his friends, the remaining twenty-five being published at Birmingham in July, 1880, at one guinea each. It so happened that a friend of the author living at Oxford was amongst the seventy-five favoured with a copy. He read it and then sent it to Mrs. Humphry Ward, Mrs. Ward spoke of it to Mr. Macmillan, who, impressed, like Mrs. Ward, by its literary quality, sought the author's consent to its publication. Author and publisher had every reason to congratulate themselves, each other, and Mrs. Ward. But the moral is not so much that Payn was wrong as that publishers need as many different "readers" as there are different publics.

It is interesting to find, now that the examination of school pupils by the College of Preceptors no longer increases by leaps and bounds, that its real work, the preparation and examination of teachers for professional diplomas, is sensibly advancing. Mrs. Bryant, D.Sc., in distributing diplomas and prizes at the College the other afternoon, drew attention to the exact state of the case. In 1860 there were only 22 men candidates for these diplomas and four women. In 1870 the figures were 39 and 15. But in 1880 they had risen to 86 and 104 respectively; 1890 exhibited a slight decrease on 1880; but in 1895 the candidates had again risen to 148 and 122, and in 1900 to a total of 494 (347 men and 147 women). The only other body examining teachers for diplomas in numbers at all approaching to these is the University of Cambridge. But that is an examination confined mainly to women, though men teachers so eminent as the late Head Master of Harrow (Bishop Welldon), the present Head Master of Haileybury, and Mr. Arthur Berry (senior wrangler in 1885) have by their example sought to set another fashion. It is interesting, too, to note that Mrs. Bryant is the first woman that has presided at this half-yearly distribution, just as her predecessor, Miss Buss, was the first woman to serve on the College Council.

First-class West End firms and modistes are naturally chary of displaying too readily their new season's goods, realising that, while we have summer when we might reasonably expect autumn, taffetas, crepe-de-Chines, as yet even muslins, which were not permissible in August, will occupy our attention, and we in consequence will rest content and give but little thought to the morrow. A few sharp frosty days, however, will change our tune; recalled to the business of choosing winter garments we will reflect sadly on the habit of procrastination, because in the general rush which will ensue modiste and milliner can rarely fulfil orders fast enough. At these times we vote them our best friends—nor do we err. While we dally mid rural scenes, they by no means let the grass grow under their feet; but prepare, and hold in readiness, hidden nevertheless and jealously guarded from the vulgar gaze of would-be copyists, the latest models and creations against the comming of their principal clientele. At a given sign, it seems almost without a note of warning, the most charming gowns spring into being, furnishing at once the some time deserted showroom.

Where they have been hidden is still a mystery, but the fact remains, and in this way the few "elect"—"Fashion's" favourites—practically set, or, being given first choice, in reality lead, the fashion which their particular fancy can make or mar, but which is rarely of their own creation. Does this account, I wonder, for the peculiar lack of originality in our gowns and the styles we adopt? It seems as if, with all her vagaries, Dame Fashion is no less in a rut than any ordinary wheel which must perform so many evolutions ere it completes its circle. Thus we welcome in turn the Empire style—the Louis XIV. or Louis XVI., the frills and furbelows of the early sixties, and so on. The Louis XIV. style of coat promises to rank among the most popular this season, and certainly it is picturesque enough to please the most fastidious taste, and the three-quarter length basque is eminently more becoming to the majority of figures than the more ordinary three-quarter coat, which also, however, will gain many adherents. With this Louis style of garments large and handsome buttons of every description will, as a matter of course, enjoy an even greater vogue than hitherto. It will, however, strike the death-knell of the upturned or roll-over collar, as broad turn down collars and wide gauntlet cuffs, revealing dainty vests and wristlets of lace, ever accompany the style. Fur will be very largely used in the trimming of these coats. The ever-popular astrachan will be seen as much, if not more than ever, while blue fox, chinchilla, skunk, black bear, and the king of furs—sable—will all vie with each other. There will be one conspicuous change, however. Fur will be considered in itself sufficient without further embellishment as a trimming, and the lace, chiffon, &c., which it was deemed necessary to deck it with during the last season or two, will now find no place on fashionable or smart coats or cloaks. For a wrap of the moment, suitable for wear before frosty weather sets in, the short pelerine, which has been all the rage across the Channel, is enjoying unwonted popularity.

CYCLING IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

The defects which have been proved to exist in many of the free wheels upon the market are being gradually taken away, and the free wheel promises to emerge next season a very much better article than it has been in many cases during the current season. The history of the free wheel, or rather of its last resuscitation, is an interesting one. The public boom which followed upon the introduction in a more or less imperfect form was the cause of many inferior articles being placed upon the market in order to meet the demand. Now, however, things have settled down, and the natural effect of competition is being felt: with the attendant result assuredly satisfactory to the rider. The free wheel for 1901 should be a great advance on the free wheel of 1900, for it will be perfected in many ways. Signs are not wanting that the "free wheel as will" will have a permanent place next year, as makers having turned their attention to the problem, and apparently successfully elucidated it. Undoubtedly a "free wheel at will" is much better than a wheel free at all times.

The reason for this is not far to seek. Over a stretch of rough, greasy and undulating macadamised road, the free wheel is not the boon and blessing as it is over ordinary surfaces. An expert rider is able to correct side-slip by careful pedalling and back pedalling, but where, the instant a retarding pressure is put on the cranks, the wheel runs free, the rider is robbed of that ability. Once a slip is started when free wheeling, it is very difficult indeed to recover, but a machine fitted with fixed pedals can commence to slip, but is very often be pulled up by corrective back-pedalling pressure. There are other circumstances under which a fixed wheel would be preferable to a free wheel to many users. For instance although a free wheel is easily managed in traffic, yet at the same time there are many people who would feel safer and more at home on a fixed wheel when in a busy thoroughfare, and to such amongst others, the "free wheel at will" is a distant advantage.

The authorities of the Canning Town track have for a long time past refused permission for motors to be used upon the path, but evidently this decision has now been cancelled, for during the last week Mr. C. Jarrott, the well-known motorist, went for a record spin upon the path in question, which proved to be both fast and safe. Mr. Jarrott road five miles in 7mins. 22 2-5 secs., ten miles in 14mins. 433-5secs. and fifteen miles in 22mins. 9 3-5secs. The last name distance was covered in no less than 19 1-5secs. better than the previous British record. No doubt other attempts will now be made upon the path, owing to its having been proved suitable and safe for high speed motor work.

A fine free wheeling performance was accomplished at Birmingham a few days back by Mr. W. A. C. Baxter, who used the same machine as he used in winning the Catford free wheeling competition. Attempts have over and over again been made to free wheel a distance of over half a mile, and the credit of being the first to accomplish the feat belongs to Mr. Baxter, who covered a distance of no less than 892 yards. He subsequently lent the machine he used to another rider, who free wheeled a distance of 832 yards without the use of pedals. The ride was accomplished on the Aston track, and is indicative of what fine running properties there are in a well made free wheel machine such as that used.

Mr. Lacy Hillier, whose name is well known throughout cycling circles, is making an attempt to resuscitate amateur racing, and to place it as far as possible in its old position of popularity, not only with the racing men themselves, but with the public. The chief item of the proposal is the revival of permission for professional pacing to be used in amateur races. There are other means suggested, such as receiving back into amateur ranks those who have contravened the laws in a more or less technical manner, but the chief item is the chief item. Mr. Hillier's idea is that since the trade has ceased to retain organised pacemakers the time has come when a professional man under the eye and control of the Union shall be allowed to assist the amateur. At first sight this seems good, as it would doubtless be the means of presenting more exciting sport to the public, but the great objection to it is that it introduces a monetary element into the sport, and means that the men who could not afford to buy their pace would have to drop the game. Another objection is that it would mean making professionalism a factor in amateur events, and this is in itself undesirable. The two classes are separate, and must be kept separate at any rate on such a vital point as pacing.

An interesting race meeting was held at the Crystal Palace on Saturday, when the ten miles championship of the London Centre of the National Cyclists' Union was included amongst the events. This race fell to A. S. Ingram, who is holder of the quarter and five miles N. C. U. championships. H. W. Payne, fifty miles amateur champion, was second, while Le Grys was third. The race was an excellent one in every way, and it was rather a surprise to find Ingram, who rarely races at a distance of ten miles, beat such a field as got up against him. Another surprise was the third man, Le Grys, who had behind him such men as Burnand, Reed, Crowly, Cherry, and Sedgwick. There was also a five miles scratch race for the Hospital Cup, which was handed by the Stanley Club (the donors) over to the Anerly Club to put up for competition. This was won by the crack rider, A. L. Reed, Crowly being second, and H. W. Payne third. Amongst the beaten men were Janson, Cherry, Sedgwick, and others. Ingram made a successful attempt on the existing quarter mile (flying start) record which distance he accomplished in 25 2-5 secs., or 1-5 sec. better than the previous best. There were also some handicap events, which gave good sport; and altogether the meeting was successful in every way.

A. S. Ingram is undoubtedly the best all-round amateur sprinter, having placed no less than four championships to his credit this season, to wit; the quarter and five miles N.C.U. championship; ten miles London Centre championship and with Janson as partner the two miles tandem championship. The popular Poly crack always rides Dunlop tyres.

DEATH OF MR. SIMS REEVES.

HIS LIFE AND REMINISCENCES.

Mr. Sims Reeves, the great tenor, is dead. He was born in Woolwich on September 26, 1818, the son of an Artillery bandsman. At the age of fourteen he obtained the post of organist at Northcray Church, Kent, and in 1839 made his "debut" on the stage at Newcastle as Rudolpho, in "La Sonnambula." Later on he sang as a tenor at Drury Lane, with the Macready company, and after appearing in Milan as Edgardo in "Lucia di Lammermoor," returned to London, and repeated his fine performance of that character in December, 1847, with very great success. Eleven months later he sang in "The Messiah," for the Sacred Harmonic Society, and in 1850 married his first wife, Miss Emma Lucombe. His son Herbert made his "debut" in 1880. In 1895 Mr. Sims Reeves not only returned to the concert stage, but took to himself a wife—Miss Maud Reve, a singer of much ability.

A few years ago he published his reminiscences, a volume which records an unbroken series of triumphs in a musical career, which was marvellously successful. Like most artists, he drew inspiration from popular applause and carefully preserved all laudatory notices. It is only natural that any depreciatory criticisms should have been ignored or casually adverted to as outbreaks of splenetic envy.

Unfortunately weighted with an English name, he shone as a star in Italian opera even in Italy; he might have been a great instrumental performer had he not been gifted with a voice, and he showed a rare versatility of commanding powers in the many departments of vocal music.

HIS LITTLE FAULTS.

He had his faults "as who has not," as Mr. Guppy in "Bleak House" remarked of his mother when touching tenderly on her weakness for spirits. But Mr. Reeves maintained that the faults of character with which he was credited were really virtues, or scarcely to be distinguished from virtues. What enemies condemned as irritable susceptibility was self-respect or manly independence; and when he got into trouble with "impresarios" or managers he was invariably in the right or misled by some unlucky misunderstanding. He was bitterly blamed for disappointing the public; but that charge he very successfully answered. And to the impeachment that he was over-chary of responding to "encores," the answer is even more conclusive. Mr. Reeves might have made a name in literature, for the reminiscences are exceedingly pleasantly written; he told a good number of good stories; and we need not say that in the course of his varied career he has made acquaintance with almost every musical notoriety.

BOYHOOD.

In his case, as with most great singers and musicians, the child was father of the man. He began as a boy by singing in the choir of North Cray in Kent; in his 11th year he "could play Handel's organ accompaniments from the original figured bass," and at the age of 14 he was promoted to the post of acting organist in Cray parish church. He studied music for two years in London, being a great frequenter of the theatres, and when he made his "debut" at Newcastle in 1839 he had mastered several instruments, and could play the violin so well that he sometimes led the orchestra. As for his singing, what is very remarkable is that he had been trained as a baritone, "before nature and my own self-consciousness taught me that I was a tenor." He says that he knew no similar instance, although tenors—notably the Honchested Lablache—have not infrequently turned to baritone.

QUARRELS WITH MACREADY.

He sung at various towns in the provinces, and he had a quarrel with Macready, whom he described as the most arbitrary and overbearing of managers. Long afterwards, on his retiring from the stage, Macready asked Reeves to sing at his benefit. But the old grief had never been forgotten, and the great tenor under the circumstances had no option and refused. Macready seems to have provoked the resentment of the subordinates he ruled with an iron rod, and his dignity was sorely wounded by rough practical jokes. Mr. Reeves neglected no opportunities of cultivating his voice. In 1842 he went to take lessons in Paris and thence to Milan, where he placed himself under the director of the Conservatorio. Though he blended fun and frolic in jovial Bohemian society with study, he made great progress, and received the reward of his application in the flattering compliment of being asked to take the part of Edgardo in "Lucia" at La Scala. Suffice it to say that I was received with enthusiasm, and at the end of the performance the illustrious Rubini came to my dressing-room to congratulate me on my success."

There is an anecdote illustrating the condition of Lombardy under the pipe-clay Government of the Austrians. Mr. Reeves had one of his troublesome sore throats, and declared himself unable to sing. The doctor of the theatre, having examined the sufferer, was of a different opinion. So a carriage came escorted by a squad of gendarmes, and Mr. Reeves was carried off to La Scala. But he stuck to his refusal like a sturdy Briton and the gendarmes had the journey for their pains.

AT DRURYLANE.

Back in England in 1847, he was engaged by M. Jullien. He made his appearance at Drurylane in the same part of Edgardo; and according to the Times of that day, "the most remarkable event of the evening was the 'debut' of Mr. Sims Reeves. So rare a success has seldom been achieved by an English vocalist. He comes before the public with all the style of an Italian singer." Later in the following year that he first attemped the sacred music with which his fame and memory must always be associated. Singing in Judas Maccabeus at Exeter-hall, he astonished the critics, who had not suspected his versatility. Thenceforth he was always in request for sacred concerts. Apropos to a secular concert he recalls an anecdote which is suggestive. He had been set down for a duet with Braham. Out of respect for the veteran, Reeves made endeavour to outshine him by the display of those qualities of voice which as a young man I naturally possessed." He heard a whisper from the orchestra, "The old one has the best of it." "This, I confess, aroused me. I had no wish to humiliate, but I did not desire to be beaten. I exerted all my powers; and this outburst was followed by universal applause."

ALL FOR THE PRIMA DONNA.

Mr. Reeves entertains very strong opinions about the growing practice of sacrificing the leading tenor and other singers to the prima "donna." For himself, he has fought hard with managers for the integrity of his parts and the orthodox manner of conducting stage-business:—When playing Edgardo at the Royal Italian Opera, I was obliged, after overcoming my difficulty with the self-willed Lucia, to state plainly to the manager, towards the close of the final scene, that if he took the curtain up I would not sing the final scene at all. He knew that I should keep my word, and the opera was played as the composer intended it to be played.

MRS. CATHERINE HAYES.

There is a capital story about Catherine Hayes, whom he considered a finished vocalist, and the best ideal of Lucia. The lady's voice had been somewhat cultivated than her mind:—

I shall never forget Mrs. Haye's introduction to my old friend Hogarth, musical critic of the "Daily News." She seated herself by his side somewhat nervously, with quite a conventional air; and as soon as she felt able to speak, said to him, "Oh, Mr. Hogarth, I am indeed proud to make the acquaintance of so great an artist. I am longing to see the lovely pictures you have painted. Would you some day be kind enough to show them to me?"

ENCORES.

With regard to "encores" he objected to them both on public and personal grounds. They upset the balance between the scenes in the opera, and the second effort is generally inferior to the first. The personal argument, moreover, appears to be unanswerable:—The system is particularly unfair towards a singer who, far from sparing himself throws his heart and soul into his work. The more he exerts himself, the more surely is he condemned to exert himself a second time, with the effect probably of rendering himself unable to do justice in subsequent pieces.

AN ENGLISH TENOR.

In Costa's oratorio of "Eli" and in his "Naaman" the tenor parts were especially written for Mr. Reeves. When he came out in the former, among the audience was a triumvirate of illustrious tenors—Mario, Gardoni and Tamperlik. Congratulating the composer, Mario said, jestingly, 'But you have insulted us." "How?" "By giving the tenor part," replied Mario, "to an English singer. But you were right, after all," he continued, "for no Italian could have done justice to it." After the production of the "Naaman," Costa called to thank Mr. Reeves for his "invaluable aid." Finding the tenor from home, he left a card on which was penciled, "In paradiso non si canto meglio." Mr. Reves made some shrewd and severe remarks on Festivals. In general he formed but an indifferent opinion of the competency of the stewards, though he found exceptions in such great cities as Leeds and Birmingham, where they are for the most part "men of business who understand their duties." He declared that outsiders can have no conception of the amount of hard work which the performers have to cram into five days. Consequently and of these Festivals "encores" are not only objectionable but intolerable.

When Mr. Reeves took his last farewell of the stage the Albert Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, and prominent amongst those who had come to do honour to the veteran tenor on this, his last, appearance in the concert-room were representative men of all branches of art, science, literature, and even politics. The impressiveness of the scene when Mr. Reeves "

remains as a beacon to the next century to fight as bravely with its modern weapons though they in their turn will be despised and laid to rest.

We hope the new MONTHLY REVIEW has come to stay. It is difficult to strike out a new line when the field is already crossed by innumerable paths, and it is not easy to construct a broad road, open to the light and air of independent opinion without being at the same time exposed to the violent storms of extreme partisanship. This the Monthly Review seems to have done successfully. Its papers are all instinct with the interest of the moment, and are written in the calm spirit and with the literary finish that experience alone gives the writer. Lightness is not wanting. We have a story by Anthony Hope and a selection from the frank autobiography of the Amir Abdur Rahman which Mr. John Murray will have the privilege of offering the public *in extenso* shortly. A charming article, well illustrated, on Art before Giotto, is by Roger E. Fry. The war just drawing to a conclusion is discussed in an impartial paper by Mr. Spencer Wilkinson and the troubles in China have some pages to themselves. The Navy is the subject of a judicious retrospect and careful suggestion in a not too technical article by Lieut. Bellairs, R. N., besides many other excellent papers. The cover of the Magazine is attractive in its royal blue, broken only by the name in black embossed letters and a solitary stately medallion in black also. If the subsequent numbers attain to the high level of the first, we have distinctly gained in this new venture.

THE "CENTURY" FOR OCTOBER brings to a conclusion Morley's "Oliver Cromwell" and S. Weir Mitchell's story, "Dr. North and His Friends." There are five articles from different points of view on the Chinese and the present situation in China, one by the Wu Ting Fan, the Minister at Washington, who gives a singularly unimpassioned interpretation to much that disturbed the public in July and August of this year. William Mason concludes his interesting "Memories of a Musical Life." A profusely illustrated article by Pauline King shows us the present development of American Miniature Painting, the work of twelve artists in this particular line being commented on. Bertha Runkle's spirited historical tale "The Helmet of Navarre" with pictures by Andre Castaigne is continued. Sir Walter Besant gives some further appreciations of "East London Types," the illustrations by Joseph Pennell and L. Raven-Hill being specially excellent. Three short amusing stories, an article by that expert Theodore Roosevelt on "Civic Helpfulness" and two characteristic poems complete what is a sufficient contribution to the monthly readers of the "Century."

The little folk have in "St. Nicholas" an ever running source of entertainment. Seven short stories offer great variety, and some of them considerable excitement. The conclusion of "The Junior Cup" should please every one. "Pretty Polly Perkins" comes to a happy end also, and we must hope that her successor will be an equally cheerful story. The paper on Nature and Science is very good and daintily illustrated to show the power of mimicry which insects display or which is provided by nature, to facilitate escape from their enemies. The St. Nicholas League, which is now a year old and has done good work as a great competitive school, grows in numbers and excellence every month. The editor gives his word that "the most talented and intelligent children in the world belong to this League," and certainly the specimens of their talent are wonderfully good. Funny verses charmingly illustrated, as indeed are all the stories in the Magazine, fill the odd places in the St. Nicholas.

THE BRITISH OFFICER OF THE FUTURE.

In an article in the "Cornhill Magazine" Dr. Conan Doyle says a few words about the character and duties of the British Officer in the future. He says:—

The officer will carry a rifle like his men. And above all, the officer must take his profession more seriously. He must remember that the lives of his men are in his keeping, and that it through any fault of his they are lost, and his guilt is not far removed from murder. A braver man than the British Officer or one with a more indomitable and sporting spirit, is not to be found. But he treats his work too lightly. Military conversation, though commoner than it once was, is still much too rare. During five months' intercourse with officers I have only once seen one of them reading a professional book. Young lawyers and young doctors cannot take their profession in this dilettante spirit. As a point of honour it is surely indefensible to accept certain duties and to be paid for them without carrying them out with all the industry and energy that is possible. A young officer must remember that if he leaves all the thinking to his superiors, and refuses to use his own mind, he will have lost the power of doing so by the time that he comes to be a superior himself. Our junior company officers should be constantly encouraged to think and to act for themselves.

Dr. Conan Doyle adds:—

But, above all, let the Army become a serious profession; let us have done with the "fuss and the feathers," the gold lace, and the frippery, which were needed to catch the ploughboy, but are rapelliant to the reasonable man. Let us have done also with the tailoring and too luxurious habits of the mess, the unnecessary extravagances which make it so hard for a poor man to accept a commission. If only this good came from all our trials and our efforts, they would be well worth all they have cost us.

There is no doubt that in these and other matters, Dr. Conan Doyle is simply formulating ideas which are making way among the electorate and which they seriously intend to have realised.

Further we have the military correspondent of the "Westminster Gazette" forecasting for the benefit of the younger officers and of young gentlemen at Sandhurst what they have to expect in the reformed Army:—

Meanwhile the War Office is industriously endeavouring to "dish" the reforms by a show of energy. Thus we read that a committee is sitting to investigate the subject of officers' mess and band subscriptions.

I should have imagined that all the facts could have been elucidated in a short half hour; and, as for reform, there are half a dozen which could be carried out by a stroke of the pen if the War Office really meant business, without in any way taking up the time of Parliament. As for band subscriptions, they should be done away with. If the War Office thinks the retention of military bands desirable, which it undoubtedly is, if only as an aid to recruiting, the public should pay the men and provide the instruments; string bands, a frequent cause of expense, should be prohibited. As regards the mess, the public should furnish mess buildings and provide the necessary carpets and curtains, glass and china, in the same manner as they already provide mess kit for use in men-of-war. The total cost of messing should never be allowed to exceed 4s. a day, inclusive of all extras; a limit should be put to the wine Bills of all officers below the rank of Captain, as is already done in the Navy. The giving of race luncheons and of expensive entertainments generally should be prohibited; and the accounts of any entertainments given should invariably be laid before the general at Inspections. Regimental coaches and polo clubs should be prohibited, though no obstacle should be placed in the way of officers wishing to play polo if they can afford to do so, but the practice of making non-players share the expenses of those who indulge in the game should be stopped. Finally officers should be compelled to adopt a Service scale of living on manœuvres, now a fruitful source of expense and no baggage should be allowed to enter camp beyond the regulation quantity. I do not for a moment suppose that the introduction of all these reforms would render it possible for an officer to live on his pay, but it would certainly very considerably reduce his expenses without in any way interfering with his legitimate amusements.

THE COLOUR IN BIRDS' PLUMAGE.

Does light have an influence in changing the colour of those parts of animals that are exposed to it generation after generation? asks the "Optician." Evidence showing that it does has been adduced. The question is wide reaching, because, if it is to be answered in the affirmative, acquired qualities must be inheritable, and the great point about which biologists have wrangled for years is settled. The action of light on colours in general is well known. It is observed in many cases with birds; at least so Messrs. Meyer and Wigglesworth concluded from their study of the birds of Celebes. They have observed several facts that support their conclusion. For instance, in the case where the wing rests on the body, there is a change of colour, with almost all birds, on the interior face of the wing feathers where these come in contact with the body when the wing is folded; and between the colour of this face and that of the outside of the same feathers there is a difference that is often very marked. The part not subject to the constant action of the light is white in some birds, while exposed parts are black.

With one species of paroquet, the wing-feathers are blue-green on the side that touches the body, and black on the other side; and it is the same with others. Another class of instances is observed when the tail feathers are partly covered by the feathers that protect them; the former are paler at their bases, and tend toward white. This is seen very clearly with several birds that have the exposed part black. The base of all feathers, where they are protected, is paler and less brilliant in tint. Light has an evident influence on the pigmentation of the plumage. The first birds mentioned are quite black when seen from above while from below they appear white. Wherever their feathers are exposed to the sun, they are black; where protected, they are white. With cage-birds the opposite is often seen; the plumage becomes dark when they are kept in the shade, and is more brightly coloured when they are exposed to light.

THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN'S FUND.

BOMBAY BRANCH.

THE following donations were received towards the Countess of Dufferin's Fund, Bombay Branch, prior to the issue of Lady Northcote's appeal:—

	Rs.
H. H. Aga Khan	5,000
N. M. wadia, Esq., C.I.E. (1st donation)	1,000
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THE EYE-TOOTH OF THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

NOBODY is any the better for the Promontory of Dungeness. It is of little use to its holders, neither can the passing sailorman see why that mighty grey plain of walled-in swamp should crawl out into mid-channel and fill up the good sea-room.

Dungeness is forgotten and unloved. To the east, Dover has called in the merchantmen and ferry-boats, and wrung her toll of red gold from each. Westward, Hastings has beckoned tollers from the cities during autumn, and Hastings has done very well. Dungeness lies in between, he is *tabu* and nobody goes near him, save now and then a careless ship by night. Then she becomes a ship no longer, and her ribs crackle brightly in the little brown huts of the marshmen.

The usual mood of Dungeness is a grim sulkiness that curses the sea for miles to either side. On the brightest day the headland looms grey and forbidding into the smiling Channel. In the summer you may see small sea-butterflies, yachts or fishing craft, slip furtively round the Ness with one eye to windward and the other on the lonely beaches. There is no port between Dover and Newhaven, and it is a long way from home for a little craft when the Straits of Dover lose their temper off Lydd. Yet sometimes in summer the Ness is fair enough. You may stand on the wall by the great Romney Marsh in the welling sunshine, and see the rising tide fill a million rushy creeks. Then the starwort flushes in the water-meadows, and the Marsh does its best to drowse the day through till sunset—and there are no sunsets to beat those of the Ness.

You will see the reedy dykes glitter in the sun at noon, as the salt tides creep among the grass-stalls and the vast mellow wilderness of swamp fades, northwards into purple distance. Then the full day comes down from a brassy sky, the heat shimmer dances in the glare till the dwarf willows along the dykes seemed to tremble as you look at them, and a grey steam rolls along the face of the meres. He that has anything of the spirit of wild things in him will feel a great content as the sedge warblers chide in the flags, and nothing stirs but the host of insects that hum a long, long chanty over the marsh-mallows or the sleek cattle that wade knee-deep in reeds. The sunny level is faintly peppered with marshmen's huts, not the upstanding hovels of Kentish swamps, but strange little boarded dwellings that bob up here and there among the dykes. The marshmen are much like other marshmen, wizened, tough, but not very agile. The lowland does not conduce to lissome muscles and the high skin that flourishes in high places. In spite of mellow tradition there is little ague, for there are few trees on the Ness. It is the clammy reek that hangs round damp begotten poplars and other marsh-trees that soaks into the marrow and breeds those hot-eyed agues that shake the femmen of Lincolnshire and Lombardy. Here the clean salt wind beats and pulses in from the Channel and in keen weather men become drunk under the scour of it, as they of Malaga and Cadiz wax angry and commit murder when the Levanter blows from the east. With this difference, that there is no harm in the Channel or North Sea wind—it only exhilarates. There is no healthier tribe in Britain than the sea-stained marshmen of Dungeness. They are slowly, and live long, having nothing to consider beyond the morrow, nor anything more wearing to perform than watching the great marshes and taking such toll as they may from the fish and fowl that people a waste of oozy rills and fleets.

In autumn the fowl that have bred in the Far North file in sky-high to their old spots among the lush meadows. Then are the swamps grey and desolate, but there is more wonder in them than before. The short, dark days creep in with the coming of the wild duck, and the widgeon pipe on infinite acres of corpse-hair weed, when Channel tides suck out to seaward and leave bare a desert of oozy flats. The chattering reed-warblers gather their tribes on the wall to talk over the long journey that is near at hand, and presently they circle into the higher air and head south for Spanish lagoons, and the oozy swamps that rim the Lower Nile. In early autumn the wheatears mass sociably and chirp at the sea from points of vantage on Dungo Walls from dawn till dark. They too are getting ready for a journey beyond span of northern skies. Time was when wheatears paid heavy toll to the tables of epicures, but now they go their way in peace and yield only to the hovering kestrels that beat Romney Marsh for prey, winter and summer. He is no bold hawk, the kestrel, and only feeds on mice or small birds. But then he is not sizeable, and must choose victims according to his strength. The hen bird is the larger, in accordance with the rule that obtains among hawks, the world over.

In these dark days it is that the Channel gales untie themselves and gallop roaring through Dover Straits. With the wind comes the tide, and a horde of tumbling seas topple home upon the Dungeness beaches. You may stand on the wall and hear the whipped crests hiss like reed-snakes, voicing shrilly through the merry rasp of the shingle as it draws seaward with the under tow. At these times, when spare-canvassed masts and stout funnels, half-buried in spray, stagger through the wild waters in the offing, a man may stand far away from the sea-walls and feel the lash of driven spindrift in his face as the singing gale snatches it from a thousand wave-tops and whips it over the marshes. The wild-fowl are wakeful at such times, and top the bank low and slow, huddling cosily under the lee of a warm rush bank here or a stack of piled flags yonder. This is the time to follow snipe, for they will lie like stones. Very wild are the snipe of Romney Marsh, and on a snorting winter's night they gambol back and forth across the bogs in wisps ever and again soaring skywards and shrieking in the windy dark like lost spirits. Many and many a chilling ghost-story of the winter marshes may you hear from those who dwell in the huts, stories of unburied dead, and strange shapes that walk the oozy swamps when dusk has crept down.

In January hurricanes the passing vessels look upon the Ness more than ever with an unkind eye. When the tide is in, there is deep water close to the iron beaches, and there will many a good craft batter out her soul for years to come. Then the corpses and black driftwood come ashore little by little and much salvage falls to the owners of the marsh-huts. Those whose emotions are worn out would travel far could they see every scene that the foggy sun has risen upon at Dungeness.

It was wrong to say there is no port between Dover and Newhaven. There is Rye Old Harbour. But it is a port to shun with winds on shore, and at the best of times his tastes would be strange who would enter Rye port unless he was forced. There is no water there when the tide falls, the sea runs miles to the southward, leaving a narrow channel of back-breaking sand knolls that would try the stoutest kelson ever laid. There are ways of lying snug at Rye, hard a ground by the quays. But really Rye is no port. Here at times the marshmen foregather, what time they desire to see "life." There is not much life to see at Rye, beyond a bunch of dark houses perched on the rim of a precipice, but it is Babylon to those of the purple swamps of the Ness. There they may sit and sit in the qua-side inns and learn how the world wags from others who have been and seen. They know little, the marshmen, yet it would not be wise to try and teach them anything; indeed, they are quite happy as it is. Useful friends are they and the kindred long shore men when one needs and extra hand to run out warps in Rye where the tides tear through the narrow channels like mad waters. Nobody is advised to take a yacht into Rye, however Better jog on to Newhaven if bound west.

Another phase of wildness on the Ness—the quiet kind—is a sea-fog day, when the white mist rolls in like a blanket from the offing and a score of sirens toot forlornly at each other querulous and in tones of plaintive question. Then the Channel craft grope dolefully through a mighty void of blurred damp snorting from time to time of fearing to lose a tide, yet dreading the splintering crash of steerage bows amidships. To run down is better than to be run down and in mid ocean liners take their chance and go the pace as seems best to them. In the Channel there is scant room for way farers, so the sirens whoop and the engine-room bells tinkle and jib still it may please the fog to break and shred away into space.

Save to him who looks on, there are few good points about Dungeness.—Sidney Gowing, in the "Pall Mall Gazette."

I TELL YOU THE SECRET.

ONLY one thing keeps me in England during the winter—*the lack of money to get away.* As it is I stay (in London at that) and, at odd hours, dream of sunnier climes. But, so far, I have escaped the influenza—a disagreeable and a dangerous disorder—the friend of doctors, undertakers, and gravediggers. There is plenty of it abroad *now*, and likely to be more before the grass is green again.

What do I do to stave off influenza, or, as the Americans call it, the, "grip" Be good enough to listen to Mrs. Annie Stone for a minute, and then I'll tell you. She lives in Chapel Street, Kilburn near Derby, and her letter is dated about a year ago.

"At Easter, 1893," she goes on to say," I had a bad attack of influenza. After it went away it left me very weak and low. Do what I would my strength did not come back. I was just able to crawl about and that was all. I sat at tabe and *looked* at the food, but had no relish or longing for it. Benson every time I ate anything like a meal, it gave me terrible pain at the chest and sides and in the upper part of the back.

"Then there was the heart trouble, too. I had spells of palpitation so bad that they kept me awake of nights and left me to begin the day more tired and exhausted than a well person is after many hours of hard work.

"For over four years I suffered in this way, seeing doctors and taking medicines, until I was weary of trying to get cured. By good luck—which it might be better to call a merciful Providence—I then read about what Mother Seigel's Syrup had done for others in my condition, and bought a bottle at the Ripley Co-operative Stores, Kilburn Branch, and commenced taking it.

"I began to improve *right away.* My appetite seemed to rouse up. I ate freely, and the food digested and caused me no pain. In a few weeks more of using the Syrup, the complaints and ailments were all gone, and I found myself strong and well as ever. I take a dose now and then as a preventative which I think a good plan, and enjoy perfect health. It gives me pleasure to speak of Mother Seigel's Syrup as the best and surest remedy I ever met with or heard of."

Now a word about the influenza. It is a germ disease, which attacks almost invariably those who are *already weak and low with indigestion or dyspepsia,* and troubled with (consequently) impure blood. Mrs. Stone was *previously* in this state, or the influenza would never have knocked at her door.

It may sound a queer thing to say, but *disease* attack only those who are *already ill.* Yes to is so

As for me I keep my stomach right, my bowels open, and my blood pure by a daily dose of "Mother Seigel," and snap my fingers at every thing—the London fogs included.

FLORILINE.—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH. A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produce a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. The Fragrant "Floriline" being composed in part of honey and sweet herbs is delicious to the taste and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s. 6d. of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale Depot, 13, Farringdon Road, London, England.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE s s Sheikh, 2,828 tons, Captain C Jones, sailed yesterday for Calcutta in ballast.

THE s s Skidby, 2,421 tons, Captain F B Coulson, will sail to-day for Calcutta in ballast.

THE B I S N Co's s s Okhla, 3,435 tons, Captain A Steven, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta 14th October with a cargo of coal.

THE s s St Irine, 2,474 tons, Captain W Attree, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta 15th October with a cargo of coal. The vessel is consigned to Messrs M Mackenzie and Co.

THE s s Chigwell, 1,191 tons, Captain E J Mackenzie, arrived in harbour yesterday from Borneo, 3rd October via Singapore, and Colombo, with a cargo of 1,880 tons of fuel oil in bulk.

THE B I S N Co's s s Java, 919 tons, Captain H McDiarmid, arrived in harbour on Thursday evening from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo, 112 cases opium, 39 horses, and 14 cabin and 150 deck passengers.

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—OCTOBER 26.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
Tenasserim			Greet		Receiving Hulk
Magdala			Greet		Turret-ship
Abyssinia			Greet	Wet Basin	Turret-ship
Plassy					Torpedo Catcher
Assaye			Coates		Torpedo Catcher
Pomone			Symons	Wet Basin	Royal Navy
Sphinx			Phillips		Royal Navy
Pigeon			de Satge		Royal Navy
Pekin		2522	Hayward		P & O Co
Assyria		970	MacLean		M M & Co
Sheikh		2828	Jones		M M & Co
Clan Murray		3210	Boor	Calcutta, &c.	M M & Co
Morkara		1918	Kendall	Calcutta, &c	M M & Co
Skidby		2421	Coulson		M M & Co
Kilora		1491	Archdeacon	Calcutta	M M & Co
King Arthur		1017	Hannah	P Gulf	B & P S N Co
Keongwai		1115	Groves	Alleppey	Bombay Co
Onda		3429	Sheldrick		M M & Co
Colobaria		3420	Hirsh		M M & Co
Terrier		1008	Kampjard		R Steuart & Co
Java		919	McDiarmid		M M & Co
Chigwell		1191	McKenzie		W & A G & Co
Okhla		3435	Steven		M M & Co
St Irene		2474	Attree		M M & Co
Forfarshire		2501	White		M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—OCTOBER 26.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination	Date.*	Agent.
B G	Ravaldi	2285	Wedge			F Muir & Co
F	Setos	1234	Carstens	Zanzibar	29-10	W M Bell
H	Goa	1913	Nelson	Zanzibar	29-10	M M & Co
M	Ballarat	2860	Field			P & O Co
Q	Sunda	4673	Andrews	Southampton	29-10	Transport
P	Zaida	2333		Repairing		M M & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Sabermati	524	Falconer	Mangalore	26-10	Shepard & Co
Bahadurl	829	Ahmed	Karachi	27-10	Do
Ponani	552	Fakeer	Bhavnagar	27-10	Do
Premier	51	Esmail			Do

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.*	Agent.
2	Alecto			Boxhall	Karachi	31-10 F Muir & Co
4	Mara		2497	Curtis	Antwerp	7-11 W & A G & Co
5	Clyde		2193	Valentine	China	7-11 P & O Co
6	Peninsular		3253	Leigh	Aden	27-10 P & O Co
7	Habsburg		4014	Miles	Trieste	1-11 A L S N Co
8	Melpomene		185	Mavrovich	Calcutta	31-10 A L S N Co
10	Rydal Hall			McQuarrie	Liverpool	6-11 K N & Co
12	China		7912	Augus	London	2-11 P & O Co
16	Mohammadi		1552	Raffo	Repairing	B & P S N Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Kola	497	Robertson	Karachi	27-10	M M & Co

*Probable date of departure.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
23	Java s	McDiarmid	Buscrh, Oct 13.
24	Chigwell s	Mackenzie	Borneo, Oct 3.
	Okhla s	Steven	Calcutta, Oct 14.
	St. Irene s	Attrie	Calcutta, Oct 15.

DEPARTURE.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
23	Sheikh s	Jones	Calcutta.

The steamer Skidby, Captain Coulson, obtained her port clearance yesterday for Calcutta.

The steamer Kohinur, entered for loading yesterday for Calcutta via coast ports.

DAILY IMPORTS.—OCTOBER 26.

FROM GLASGOW.

Clan Lamont s—20 cases whisky, H S Smith and Co.
City of Dundee s—10 cases whisky, Samuel Fitze and Co.
Britannia s—25 cases whisky, H J Rustomjee and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Caledonia s—15 cases port, Cutler Palmer and Co.
Egypt s—27 cases wine, Cutler Palmer and Co.
Parramatta s—20 cases wine, Cutler Palmer and Co.
Britannia s—10 cases whisky, Cutler Palmer and Co.
China s—3 cases musical instruments, &c, G Bose and Co; 219 cases oilmenstores, &c, K Rustomjee; 43 cases provision, A K Shurufally; 108 cases provision, etc, Kavasji Ruttonjee and Son; 69 cases provision, Abba Gunny; 10 cases books, &c, A J Cambridge and Co; 5 cases game requisites, Wagle and Co; 4 cases photo materials, B Sukharam and Co; 19 cases ham, bacon and cheese, H Manockjee; 181 cases confectionery, provision, &c, D Cowasjee; 18 bales paper, H Abdoolally; 66 cases medicine, &c, F Rustomji and Co; 28 cases provision, C Dadabhoy; 55 cases oilmenstores, &c, A Sumsoodin; 62 cases provision and confectionery, H F Mody.

FROM BORDEAUX.

China s—112 cases brandy, D Dadabhoy; 100 cases brandy D Cowasjee.
Bisagno s—60 cases brandy, D P Batha and Co.
Arabia s—20 cases brandy, H J Rustomjee and Co,

FROM CHARENTE.

China s—45 cases brandy, D Dadabhoy.

DAILY EXPORTS.—OCTOBER 26.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Rydal Hall s—140 cwt old brass, R Keroba; 64 cwt old copper, G Purbhoodas; 53 cwt old copper, K Khooshal; 96 bales wool, D Nagjee; 118 bales cotton fly, H E Bode and Sons.

FOR LONDON.

China s—5 bales hides, A Joosub; 6 bales hides, H Cosman; 76 cwt mother of pearl shell, and 2 1-2 cwt gum, M Lalljee; 3 bales hides, A H Cassum; 23 bales hides, B Esmail; 103 cwt myrabollams, J E Chaves and Co; 20 bales hides, Killick Nixon and Co; 3 bales hides, W and A Graham and Co; 76 cwt gum, Hurjeebhoy Dalloo Aloo; 36 cwt gum, 23 1-2 cwt patch leaves, Molodina Lalljee.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Rydal Hall s—200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR J. POLLEN, COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, 27th October.

1. Leave of absence is granted to Color-Sergeant R. F. Smith, C Company from the 19th October to the 19th November 1900.

By Order,
R. W. L. DUNLOP, Captain,
Acting Adjutant, B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. LOUIS P. RUSSELL, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 27th October.

1. There will be Morris Tube practice at the Nesbit Road Head-quarters on the 29th instant from 8-45 a.m., Gun layer are requested to attend this parade.
2. Gr. E. H. Johnson is appointed Acting Bombardier in No. 1 Sub-division No. 2 Company.
3. Gr. Lord, F. Blodwell reverts to the rank of Gunner at his own request.
4. The following member having resigned is struck off the strength of the reserve Company from this date:—No. 26 Gunner H. Hugget.
5. Leave of absence for six months from 1st proxime, is granted to Bombr. A. J. Herbert.

By Order,
G. STODDART, Capt. R. A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

Open 1,491 1-4 Miles.

THE following is the statement of traffic, for the week ending 12th September, 1900.

	Coaching Traffic.	Merchandize and Mineral Traffic.	Total Earnings.	Other Earnings (Estimated)
	Receipts.	Receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total	1,65,933	3,00163	5,904	4,72,022
Corresponding week last year. Open 1,491¼ miles.	...	...	1,22,646	5,88,160
Decrease				Rs. 1,16,147

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Week ending 13th October, 1900.

Description.	1900.	1899.	Inc. for the week.	Dec. for the week.	Aggregate Inc.	Aggregate Dec.
Miles Open	1,130	1,130	...	...	...	...
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Passengers	42,118	41,675	443	...	...	17,699
Parcels, &c.	1,00,523	80,967	19,556	...	1,39,056	...
Goods	4,455	4,741	...	286	...	29,973
Other earnings						
Total for week	1,47,096	1,27,382	19,810	...	...	...
Aggregate	22,82,807	18,41,413	...	...	4,41,394	...

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m., o the 26th October.

(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via.	Latest Dates.			Time occupied in transmission.	
	D.	H.	M.	Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	25	11	50 a.m.	22	21
Teheran	24	2	10 p.m.	4	28
Suez	26	2	50 a.m.	6	9

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m., of the 26th October.

From	Maximum Time.			Minimum Time.		
	H.	M.		H.	M.	
Calcutta	2	11		0	21	
Karachi	9	35		0	28	
Madras	10	39		0	9	

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FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

Black silk coats are very fashionable indeed. They are usually half covered with tuckings, and the sleeves are in horizontal tucks from shoulder to wrist. Black silk, whether plain or brocht, is in request for evening mantles, and black satin is also in favour for this purpose. A good model is made, rather long, showed towards at the back of the waist, but plain and straight in front. The upper part is finished with a wide high collar and revers faced with white satin. A black brocht evening coat is three-quarter length, with sleeves of the pagoda shape, but made long enough to reach the wrists. The "bell" is not too wide as to leave the arms exposed. Round all the edges of this coat is a thick ruching of black chiffon. The lining is a pretty chine, in shades of gold and sea-blue. A very handsome theatre coat is made of white glace silk, pleated throughout its entire length, and made with pleated sleeves wide enough to slip on in a moment with perfect ease. The collar consists of a double shower of exquisite cream-coloured lace, a perfect imitation of antique Venetian point. A ruffle of this lace borders the fronts of the coat, which is, in addition, embellished with very handsome buttons, four down each side and of the size of half-a-crown. The lining is a white chine, strewn with bunches of shaded violets. Panne is the material of many smart theatre coats. It is generally fully trimmed with machine-stitching in a design of intercrossing curves or squares. A rose-pink panne is stitched in this way with white, and is lined with white satin. It seems decided that the three-quarter length shall this winter supersede the domino length.

A good design for a teagown is old rose cashmere, with a deep shaped waistband made of panne in a darker tone of old rose. Down the front of the skirt a panel of deep cream-coloured Roman satin trimmed with lace matching the handsome fichu which almost covers the front and back of the bodice, fastening on the left shoulder under black velvet bows, similar to those on the waistband, and, like them, finished in the middle with small paste buckles. A band of narrow black velvet, ending in a rosette and headed with lace, finishes the sleeve above the deep lace fall.

A smart dress is made of cloth in the shade of mauve known as automobile. Both bodice and skirt are pleated, but the pleats of the latter commence only where the basque of the bodice ends, in this way preserving as much as possible the slimness of the figure below the waist. The illustration shows where the pleats on the skirt are released from the stitches that fasten them down. A close Vandyke trimming of narrow gold cord appears upon the two front pleats. The collar and cuffs are white satin, trimmed with gold cord. The cuffs are trimmed with cord to match.

When one comes to consider the subject it is surprising of how much importance is that detail of a gown, the sleeve. When, a few years back, the great gigot sleeve reigned, the feature of a flat narrow sleeve was enough to consign the handsomest coat to the limbo of oblivion, unless, as was very improbable, material could be had to remedy the matter. Again, when the narrow sleeve supplanted that of which the excesses had wearied us, there was, because superfluity can always be shorn off, a mighty remnicking of sleeves. It has begun to be whispered that already the big sleeve looms ahead, for the sleeve has been exhibiting a marked irresponsibility of late and visibly swelling, though not at the shoulder end of the arm, yet below the elbow. The question is, Whither does this lead? Of course the big sleeve will come back again, as surely as one day succeeds another; but we don't seem ready for it just yet.

Ribbons are of rather a prodigal frame of mind this season. At one of our best shops the other day I found some superb panne ribbons, richly embroidered in gold thread, and to be had in the loveliest pale tones of colour. They would look awfully well both on gowns or on fur toques, and indeed were wide enough to form collar ruchings and cuffs. The flowered chene ribbons, too, are very fascinating, not to say expensive. These, just edged with a gold braid, or cord, or gallon, and with dull-gold buckles, may make most charming waistbands. They can also be manœuvred into fascinating waistcoats.

The advent of "chill October" makes us think of warmer garments. At present nice tailor-made costumes hold their own and are most useful for mid-season wear. I have also seen some pretty gowns, worn at the races and elsewhere, made of light shades of cloth, but in a more dressy style. For instance, a pale rose cloth, the skirt made plain, with a wide pleat partly stitched down, had large flowers in white guipure, forming a garland all round the skirt. The cloth bodice was also ornamented with guipure and was draped towards one side. The upper part was a yoke of black chiffon, with guipure flowers over rose taffetas. The cloth sleeves were wide, but ended at the elbow, and there were close under-sleeves of chiffon and guipure. A black chiffon sash had ends falling behind.

An exquisite shade of silver-grey cloth was made very simply, in the princess form, and there was absolutely no trimming except the collar and straps on the shoulder seams. These were of silver tissue embroidered in old silver and turquoises; the sleeves were long and plain but widening towards the wrist and rather open. The description does not sound much but it was greatly admired. The hat worn with it had a very low crown covered with leaves in shaded velvet, and on the brim roses closely placed, shaded from deep red to old rose. Under the brim was a little bluish-grey tulle.

There is a new shade called bevard just the colour of ordinary pink blotting-paper, hence the name. A pretty mid-season gown was made in woollen material of this shade. The skirt, scalloped all round and open up the front, fell like a tunic nearly to the ground over an underskirt with a flounce at the foot of foulard in the same shade, but spotted with white; the scallops were edged with a fancy braid of the same colour with a little gold woven in it. The bodice was a short, scalloped bolero only coming about halfway to the waist; it was worn over a blouse of foulard like the underskirt; the sleeves, also scalloped, ended at the elbow, and from thence were full sleeves of the foulard. The wide belt was black velvet. Gold and tinsel will be much used, not only for trimmings, but woven into the material.

There is no colour so universally becoming to all sorts and varieties of complexion as brown. The blonde can treat it with soft pale blue or a mild tone of mauve, and look quite sweet. The brunette has amber, yellow, orange, and scarlet from which to choose. Orange and mandarin are bot to be great favourites this autumn. There is no colour so effective as these. Occasionally the effect is even too rich, but that is only when the flaming tints are used too freely. There should be only hints of them, not broad statements nor an array of elaborate arguments.

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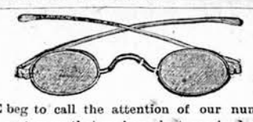

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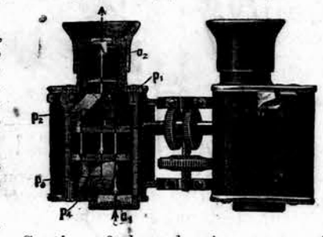

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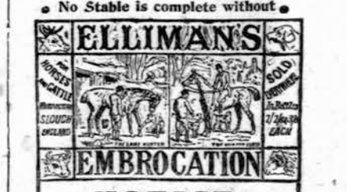

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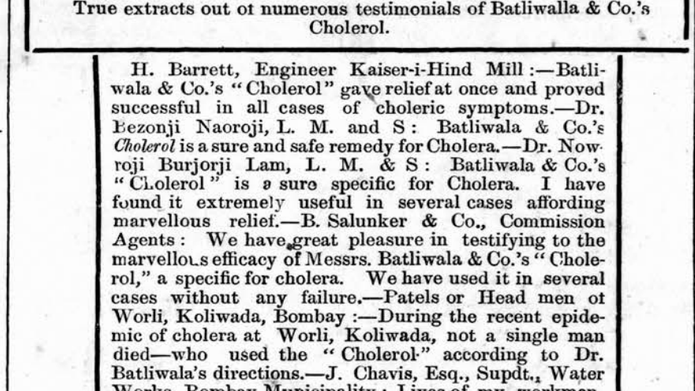

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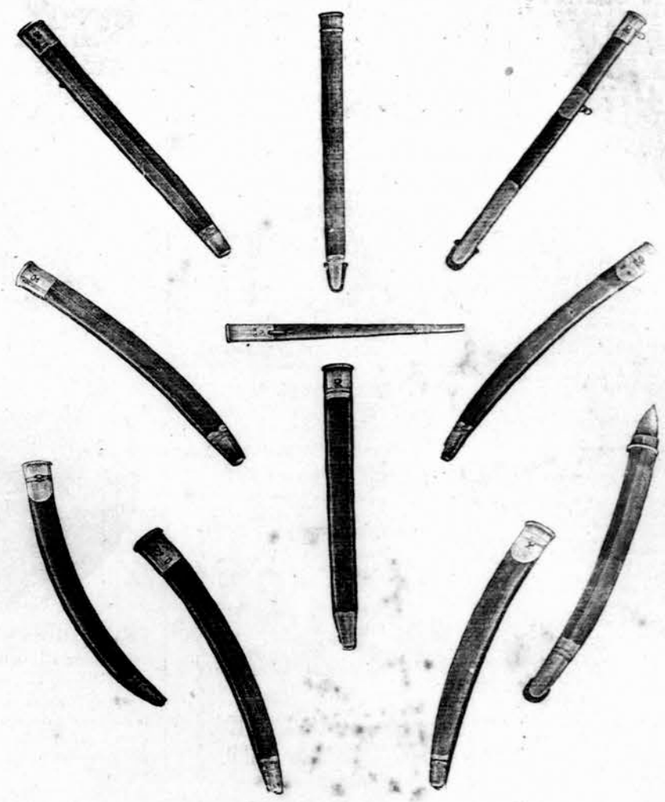

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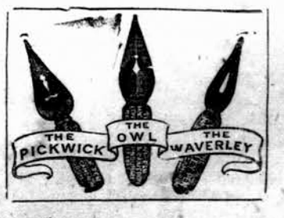

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